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## POLITICAL STALEMATE RESULT OF GERMAN ELECTIONS

### BOROTRA'S GLORIOUS SWAN SONG

### CARRIES FRANCE TO HER SIXTH SUCCESSIVE WIN

### VINES' REMARKABLE RECOVERY

### COCHET BEATEN AFTER ASSERTING SUPERIORITY IN FIRST TWO SETS.

Paris, To-day.

Jean Borotra, one of the personalities of the tennis world, became the idol of Paris yesterday when he beat Wilbur Allison after five sets of exhilarating tennis to give France possession of the Davis Cup for the sixth successive year.

A crowd of 12,000 spectators witnessed one of the most thrilling encounters yet witnessed in the Davis Cup. It lasted for 2 hours and 20 minutes! The court was amazingly wet and had apparently been over-watered. Borotra was not at home under these conditions and floundered badly until he changed his shoes. From that point the French player was a changed man, and he gained the ascendancy never to lose grip of his advantage to win by 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

In the last singles match of the Challenge Round Henri Cochet made Ellsworth Vines, the Wimbledon champion, look a second-class player in the first two sets. The American was definitely not up to his Wimbledon form, but after the second set he regained his speed and ball control to level the match. In the fifth set he rushed Cochet off his feet to register victory after a remarkable recovery. The scores were 4-6, 0-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

At the conclusion of the match unprecedented scenes followed. The huge crowd stood on their seats and sang the Marseillaise and then amid loud cheers for Borotra, the hero of the hour, the court was pelted with cushions, newspapers, umbrellas, hats and anything the excited crowd could lay its hands on. Borotra greeted the vociferous cheers with a smile of contentment, realising that this was probably his last appearance for France. It was indeed a magnificent swan song. — Reuter.

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### "THE RUPERT OF THE RACKET."



Jean Borotra, "the Bounding Basque," who gave France possession of the Davis Cup for the sixth successive year. He won his singles match yesterday after being rested in the doubles.

### SOUTH CHINA BEAT SAMARANG.

### Lee Wai-tong & Ip Pak-wah Repeat Former Win

### LEFT WING PAIR PROMINENT.

Tourists' Eighth Victory 7,000 Spectators Witness.

(Special to China Mail.)

Samarang, To-day. Before a crowd of 7,000 people, the South China touring football eleven yesterday registered their eighth victory during their tour of Java when they defeated Samarang Selected by 5 goals to 3.

Lee Wai-tong, the skipper of the side, netted twice to head the goal-scorers' list for the match and also the tour, while Ip Pak-wah, the speedy little left-winger, scored twice and Chang Kwai-leung once.

Samarang made several changes in the team which went down to South China by the odd goal in seven earlier in the tour, but they could not hold the tourists' left wing, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wah.

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### FOOTBALL AT VALLEY TO-DAY.

### British Navy Opposed To Canton Services.

### LUN SING COMBINATION.

The Combined Canton Air Force and Navy football team, known as the "Lun Sing," arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by train. They have arranged a series of matches the first of which will be played against the British Navy this afternoon at Happy Valley at 5 p.m.

This will be the first match in which a British team has competed this season, and a keen game is promised due to the fact that most of His Majesty's ships are out of port at the moment. The composition of the British team is as yet unknown but the Chinese team will be selected from the following fourteen players:—

Lo Suk-to, Wong Ping-long, Leung Did-wing, Wong King-chung, Wong King-man, Wong Wing-hong, Chang Kwok-choi, Chin Ping-han, Tang Ping-kee, Ho Ping-kee, Ho Sing-yip, Chang Kin-man, Pui Kiu-ling, and George Liu.

### LIU ELIMINATED IN 100-METRES.

### Comes Fifth In Second Heat At Olympiad.

### CHINA'S TWO CHANCES.

Los Angeles, To-day. Liu Chang-tseng, China's lone representative at the Tenth Olympiad, was placed fifth in the second heat of the 100-Metres at the Los Angeles Stadium yesterday. He thus failed to qualify against the brilliant American sprinters, Metcalfe, and Tolan.—Reuter.

A native of Liaoning, Manchuria, Liu is also competing in the 200-Metres and the 400-Metres. Three years ago he caused a series of sensations in Chinese athletic circles by creating new sprint records under the watchful eye of H. O. Bocher, a German runner of repute.

Liu holds three China records:— 100-Metres in 10.8 secs. 200-Metres in 22 secs. 400-Metres in 52.4 secs.

THE GRAND OPENING. Los Angeles, Saturday. The Tenth Olympic Games were officially opened under a scorching sun and before 105,000 people. Thunderous cheering impartially greeted the representatives of each of the nations as the 2,000 athletes filed past the box of Vice-President Curtis.—Reuter.

### S.S. SCOTSCRAIG ON FIRST VISIT.

### British Vessel Has Cargo Of Steel.

The British steamer Scots-craig (ex Humberland Range), arrived here this morning from Singapore, with a cargo of steel for Hong Kong.

This is the first visit of the Scots-craig to Hong Kong. Registered at West Hartlepool, she was built for the owners, Messrs. Irvine's S. B. and D. D. Co., Ltd., in 1914. She has a tonnage of 4,779 and a net tonnage of 3,580.

She left England with 6,000 tons of steel on board, 4,000 tons of which are for Hong Kong. When her unloading operations have been completed, she will sail for Osaka. Her movements after that are not yet known, as she is awaiting instructions from her home office.

### SOCIAL EVILS IN PEIPING.

### Demoralizing Effect Of Dance Halls.

### FREQUENTED BY YOUTH.

### College Girls Become "Hostesses."

### Suicides Follow Illicit Associations.

Agitation against the evil of the Chinese public dance halls and the dangerously demoralizing effect it has had upon a large percentage of the youthful and impressionable student population of the city, is growing in Peiping. Since the Nanking Government's order for suppression of these places of entertainment, many of the old professional dancers have left Peiping, and their places have been taken by women from the streets and by college girls who perceive a means of making a little money and enjoying life.

Disease, writes a correspondent, has become most prevalent since the population of the dance halls by an element of loose morals. The students who frequent the places have suffered and there have been, recently, cases of suicide for obvious reasons.

The girl students, who innocently enough dance at the halls in the beginning, frequently fall victim to circumstances which are beyond their control, and suffer much in consequence.

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### FLOOD DISASTER IN CANTON.

### More Than 1,000 Casualties.

### 200 DEAD.

Two hundred people are said to have perished, while the total casualties number over 1,000, as a result of the terrible flood havoc, caused by the storm which passed over Canton on Saturday morning. Horrifying scenes were witnessed when houses collapsed trapping their occupants in the debris, and rescue parties worked feverishly throughout the day assisting the wounded and retrieving the dead from the ruins.

The most serious death toll occurred in the Home for the Aged, where 80 inmates were trapped, before they could be removed to the roof for safety.

The Bureau of Society are now engaged on the rescue work. An extraordinary meeting was called.

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### WHARF COOLIE AS COUNSELLOR.

### Persuaded Woman From Suicide.

### FRAUD VICTIM.

The intervention of a wharf coolie, prevented a woman named Chan Sau-ping (30) from committing suicide.

The woman went to the Lun Cheong Wharf last night at about 7 p.m. with the intention of throwing herself into the harbour. Before she committed the act, however, the coolie arrived and persuaded her to go back to her home in Hollywood Road.

She stated that she had been the victim of a fraud, and had lost \$800. She had given the money to a man named Leung Muk to speculate in Japanese coppers. The speculation was to bring her between \$10 and \$20 per week, but the man had disappeared with her capital.

### NAZIS HAIL TO GAIN WORKING MAJORITY

### HITLER'S PARTY MAY SEIZE CONTROL

### MILLIONS GO TO POLLS

### PRESENT CABINET STAYS IN PLACE OF POWER.

Berlin, To-day.

The German elections have resulted in a complete stalemate. It is expected that President Von Hindenburg will immediately announce that the administration will be under the dictatorship of Chancellor Herr Von Papen. When the result of the election was a foregone conclusion, the Chancellor announced that in the event of no party having a working majority and a deadlock resulting, the present cabinet would continue in office.

The Nazis gained considerably, according to the final provisional figures, but they are still short, by a good number of seats, from any majority. There is a fear in some quarters that the Nazis may seize office, having failed to accomplish their ambition in the ordinary way. President Von Hindenburg, however, has Herr Adolf Hitler's assurance that the party will make no such move.

The Centre Party, with 76 seats, at present holds the balance of power.

The standing of the parties, as returned in the provisional final count, follows:—

Nazis	228
Socialists	132
Communists	87
Centre Party	76
German Nationals	36
Other Parties	41

The vote totalled approximately 35,000,000. Sick persons were carried on litters to the polls.

The entire nation responded enthusiastically to President Von Hindenburg's appeal to vote. The decree prohibiting public meetings of any sort during the day was strictly obeyed. There were few untoward happenings.

Exaggerated Reports. Apart from a few unimportant cases of hooliganism, the day terminated as peacefully as it began.

Excited minds did exaggerate certain reports of rioting; for example, the Hitler incident, cabled earlier, turned out to have been a bombardment of the car in which he was suspected to be riding, but by potatoes, not bullets. Eighty-five per cent. of the voters of South Germany went to the polls. A similarly high proportion was anticipated elsewhere.

The first known result came from a summer resort on Germany's highest mountain peak, the Zugspitze, in the Bavarian Alps. The place was crowded with holiday-makers who gave the Nazis 343, Socialists 106, German Nationals 112 and Communists 9.

Nazis Lead Throughout.

From the earliest returns, it was apparent that the Nazis party would lead the others in the race for power.

At 11 o'clock last night, 33,000,000 votes had been counted, giving the Nazis 189, Socialists 112, Communists 72, Centre 65, German Nationals 31 and Other Parties 36. At that time the Nazis had already gained 79 seats.

Hopeful of Victory.

At 10 o'clock the Nazis had 36 per cent. of the seats, and returns seemed to indicate that they might, after all, gain their majority. Excitement ran high and the announcers broadcasting the running story of the results.

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### BASEBALL.

### GIANTS REGISTER THE DOUBLE.

English and Lindstrom Hit Home Runs.

### YANKEES GO DOWN.

Three double-headers featured the National League yesterday, the Braves sharing the spoils with the Cardinals, who are now jumping into their best form; the Dodgers breaking even with the Cubs in closely contested encounters; and the Giants gaining a brilliant double win over the Reds in New York.

Dean with a dazzling home run in the second stanza gave the Cardinals a fillip in their fight for the double, but they were well and truly out-slugged, by the Braves who were fighting to square the match.

Cucinelli hit a home run for the Dodgers but Hartnett received excellent support from his men and the Cubs won their first game by 6 to 3.

English and Lindstrom hit four-baggers for the Giants to give their side a meritorious double-head victory.

The Senators got into their stride again when Rice hit a home run to give them an 8-5 win over Chicago White Sox, while the Athletics won by the narrowest margin against the Indians.

Full results were as follow:—

National League.  
R. H. E.  
Boston Braves..... 0 6 3  
St. Louis Cardinals..... 7 14 0

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### TUNG WAH BUILDING SCHEME APPROVED.

### Houses On Site Of Old Po Leung Kuk.

### TO MEET DEFICIT.

The construction of residential houses on the site of the old Po Leung Kuk has been approved by the Home authorities, according to a despatch received here by the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The approval has been sent to the Board of the Tung Wah Hospital, and it is anticipated that the scheme will quickly be commenced.

The suggestion for the scheme was first mooted by Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Chairman of the Board, as a

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### STOP PRESS

### GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Later. The elections passed off comparatively peacefully. Few disturbances were reported. The most serious of which apparently was at Breslau where shots were fired in a clash between Nazis and Socialists and Communists. Fifty-five, mostly Nazis were arrested. Approximately 84 per cent. of the electorate voted, according to the provisional figures of 36,845,279 votes recorded. The Nazis secured 18,592,779, Socialists 9,951,245, Communists 6,278,094, and Centre Party 4,586,501.—Reuter.





## Commerce and Finance.

### "TAKE AWAY YOUR GOLD."

#### American Bankers Word To France.

The report that New York bankers have asked France to withdraw the remainder of her gold deposited in the United States, amounting in all to between 100 and 200 million dollars, is officially believed to be true in Washington.

The gold supply of the United States was announced by the Federal Reserve Board on June 8, to total \$3,980,000,000 (\$796,000,000 at par), which is \$1,031,000,000 (\$206,800,000 at par), more than the legal requirements. The total of the short term foreign balances amounted on the same date to \$900,000,000 (\$180,000,000 at par).

During the year ending June 8, the United States has lost no less than \$824,000,000 worth of gold (\$165,800,000 at par). Since the beginning of 1932 the amount withdrawn has been \$475,000,000 (\$95,000,000 at par) and since May \$350,000,000 (\$77,000,000 at par).

#### PORCELAIN TAX TO BE ABOLISHED.

##### Kiangsi Government Gets Instructions.

Nanking, July 20.

An order has been issued by the National Government instructing the Kiangsi Provincial Government of the irregularity of the levy imposed on porcelain products, which is declared to be illegal. Nanking orders the tax abolished at once.

Despite previous injunctions to cancel the tax, the order states, it appears from a petition just submitted by a delegation of porcelain dealers, that the tax is still being collected by the Provincial Authorities, who have, moreover, detained

#### NEW CONTRACTS FOR BRITISH FIRMS

##### Marconi Building for Argentine

London, July 5.

Messrs. Nor-Rust Liquid Lead Company, Limited, 11, Idlesleigh House, Caxton Street, London, S.W.1, have received the contract for sand-blasting and treating with rust the steel work at Manor House station, on the Cockfosters extension of the Piccadilly Railway.

Messrs. Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited, Marconi House, Strand, London, W.C.2, are manufacturing, at their Chelmsford works, the new transmitter which will replace the existing one at the Radio Excelsior broadcasting station near Buenos Aires. The energy of the transmitter is 20 kw. unmodulated aerial carrier energy, and modulation up to 100 per cent. is arranged for. The transmitter will be adjustable to any wavelength between 200 m. and 545 m. (1,500 to 500 kilocycles), the working wavelength being 361.4 m. (830 kilocycles). It is anticipated that regular transmissions with the new apparatus will commence early next year.

Messrs. The Integra Company, Limited, 133, Broad Street, Birmingham, are to supply the Leeds and Northrup automatic reversing equipment for the three open-hearth furnaces which Messrs. G. P. Wincott, Limited, Attercliffe Road, Sheffield, are erecting for Messrs. The English Steel Corporation, Limited, Sheffield. This equipment for the automatic reversal of the air and gas valves of the furnaces is based on a temperature-difference control and not on a time cycle.

vessels carrying porcelain cargoes in an attempt to enforce the tax. The levy must be cancelled immediately and the detained boats released, the order instructs.—Kuo Min.

### WORLD'S FIRST NEED IS INTELLIGENCE.

#### Plea By Sir Basil Blackett Heard.

##### BUT HAS HIGH HOPES OF OTTAWA PARLEY.

London, July 15.

The gradual decline and collapse of the whole world unless more intelligence, national and international, was shown than had been displayed in the last five or ten years was forecast by Sir Basil Blackett recently.

Speaking at the Unionist Convancing Corps meeting at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on "Lausanne and Ottawa," he said:

"It is curious that the whole world should have looked for the results of Lausanne and Ottawa with such intensity. When we are told it is really a question of our generation facing the threat of a collapse of civilisation corresponding to what happened when the Roman Empire came to an end, there are many who are pleasantly thrilled and find the statement satisfying, and consider it a pardonable exaggeration."

"In my belief it is really a serious threat that we are facing unless we display more intelligence, national and international, than we have succeeded in displaying in the last five or ten years."

"The collapse, in whatever form it comes, will, of course, come in some unexpected form, and it will not, perhaps, come quickly. We are more likely to have a series of ups and downs, always ending up a little further down than we started, but gradually declining, rather than a sudden collapse. That is what is going to happen unless, somehow or other, we can be intelligent about it."

#### "Gift Horse" Ignored.

Sir Basil said that nothing that had been done was preventing the collapse. "On the contrary," he have been hastening it." Had the Hoover holiday from war debts and reparations been accepted immediately it was offered as one of the first essential steps towards reconstruction, it would probably have

saved the world from the whole of the financial collapse of 1931. Instead, the various nations looked the gift horse in the mouth.

"At the present moment," went on Sir Basil, "there is one obvious fact that is known to everybody who is connected with the questions of reparations and inter-allied debts, and that is, broadly speaking, that no one is ever going to pay anyone any more. That does not preclude the possibility of some comparatively small payments. In relation to the enormous totals at issue that statement can be made as a statement of fact. It is obvious to anybody."

Simply to wipe off reparations meant a good deal of inequality of sacrifice. That was the danger of the present position.

With regard to Ottawa, Sir Basil said: "I believe Ottawa is an opportunity which will not recur of doing something intelligent over the next few decades, before civilisation crashes, of checking those booms and slumps and booms which arise through the violent fluctuation of prices. Above all, what is needed at Ottawa is leadership of this country in the matter of currency."

#### INGENIOUS CURRENCY SYSTEM.

##### Substitute For Gold Standard.

London, July 15.

An ingenious system of automatically regulating the supply of currency to the amount of commodities being exchanged, thereby largely eliminating fluctuations in price levels, has been approved by the London Chamber of Commerce as a basis for the monetary discussions at Ottawa.

The scheme requires the Bank of England to become a Central Bank pure and simple. Currency should be issued against all commodities, as represented by eligible commercial bills instead of against one commodity like gold. Banking credit to £1 cash, but the ratio will be varied as circumstances demand, thus correcting inflationary and deflationary tendencies.

The sponsors claim that the scheme will abolish the necessity of making international payments by means of gold shipments.

### BASIS OF TRADE MUST CHANGE.

#### Sir Auckland Geddes' Dictum.

London, July 10.

Sir Auckland Geddes, speaking at a luncheon of the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association in London, warned British industrialists that we could no longer trade with people who would only take gold in exchange.

"We have got to realise," said Sir Auckland, "that out of this period of depression a new world is to arise different from the one with which we are familiar—different in its economic control. No longer can we look outwards from this island and say that all the world trade with us regardless of the terms which they impose when we trade with them."

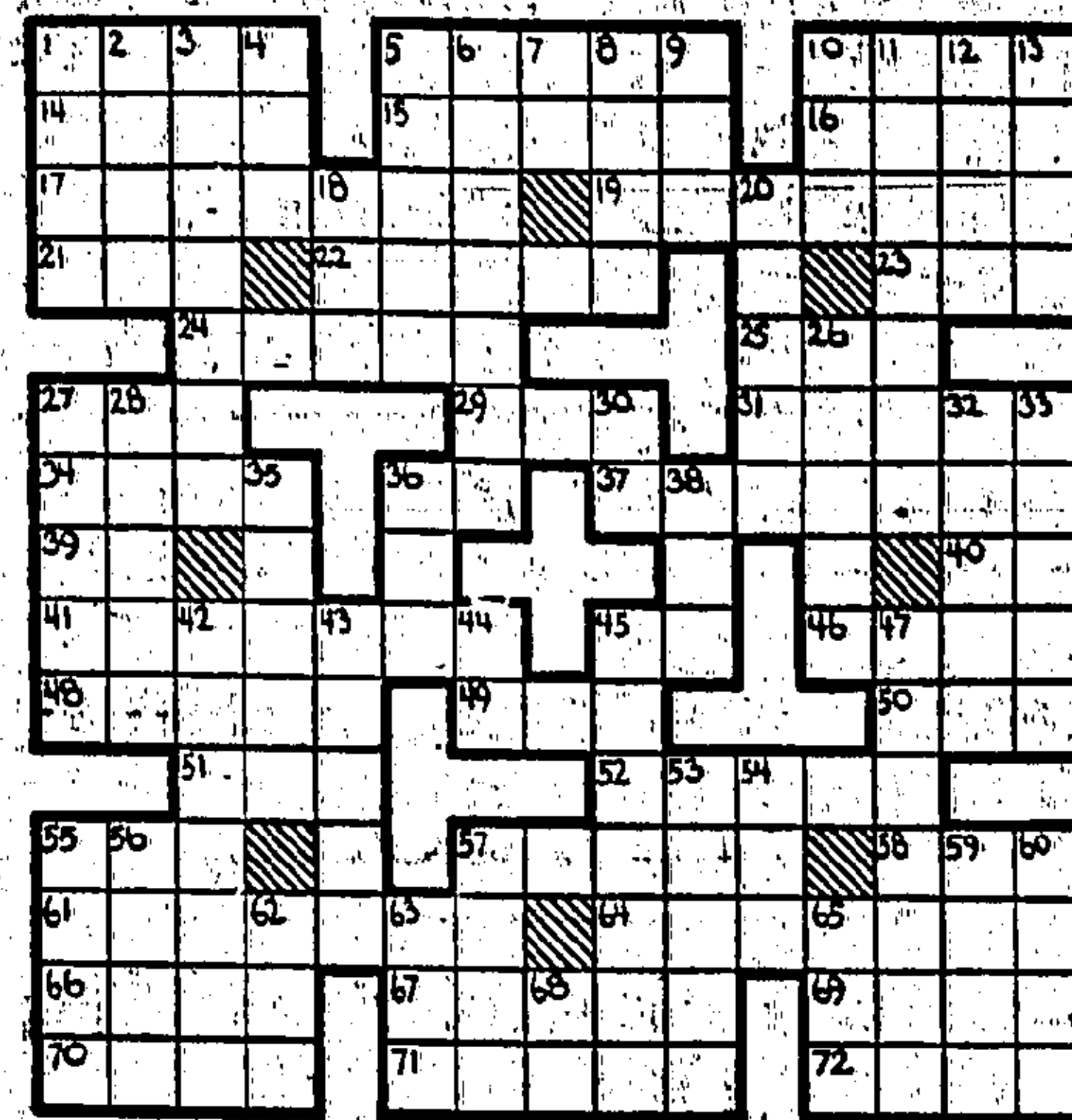
"We are passing definitely into a period in which trade has got to be conducted upon a fair basis. We have been accustomed to think that the cheapest kind of goods or raw material were necessarily the best. I question whether we have not got to extend the thought which lies behind 'cheapest.' If there be a philosophic basis for the slogan 'Buy British' it must be this—not that we are trying to stop the trade of other peoples in the world, but that we wish to buy from those whose prosperity most directly will help us; from those who provide us with opportunities for fair trade."

#### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

WINDS SUITE  
SILO TEA FEAT  
ALL PESTS ERZ  
LO CEASING NA  
A AHEN NULL S  
DEFER GULE  
ATE CAY  
STERN SORES  
P REED SASS P  
AT DERANGE DO  
ROE DONEE PAR  
SEEN ONE PERT  
SLEEP ROAST

### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—The true skin
- 5—Sagments
- 10—Carol
- 14—Melody
- 15—Coloide
- 16—Open space
- 17—Tilted
- 19—Jungle animal
- 21—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 22—Earth (Fr.)
- 23—Numbers (abbr.)
- 24—Town in France
- 25—Tea
- 27—Consumed
- 29—Sorrowful
- 31—Going to seed
- 34—Tolerated
- 36—Because
- 37—The pressed curd of milk (pl.)
- 39—into
- 40—Irish Acts (abbr.)
- 41—Disagreement
- 46—Exist
- 48—Not difficult
- 49—Showiness of achievement
- 49—Aged
- 50—Holy Mother Church (Latin, abbr.)
- 51—Organ of sight

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52—Farm animal (pl.)
- 55—Japanese coin
- 57—American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (abbr.)
- 58—Especially (abbr.)
- 61—Loaded
- 64—Roman comic poet
- 66—One who uses
- 67—Fog-horn
- 69—Main actor
- 70—Obscure spelling of
- 71—Gaze
- 72—Serr

#### VERTICAL

- 1—A point of time
- 2—Ireland (Post.)
- 3—Matured
- 4—Chart
- 5—Long narrow picture
- 6—Enroach
- 7—Railroad (abbr.)
- 8—Combining form.
- 9—Far
- 10—Juice of plants
- 11—A fruit (pl.)
- 12—An emperor of Rome

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Gossips
- 18—Pronoun
- 20—Fat
- 26—Plural of goose
- 27—Await
- 28—A brace
- 30—District Court (abbr.)
- 32—Belief in God as a personal spirit
- 33—Belgium violinist
- 35—A literary composition
- 36—Girl's name
- 38—Drove
- 42—Slim
- 43—Eternal (Arohalo)
- 44—Preposition
- 45—A thing that adapts
- 47—Agraria
- 53—Landscape
- 54—Sardinia (abbr.)
- 55—Slight
- 56—Comfort
- 57—Entrance
- 59—Examine in detail
- 60—Father (Fr.)
- 62—Before
- 63—A letter
- 65—Compass point (abbr.)
- 68—Egyptian sun-god

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Local Weather Forecast, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-8.50 p.m.—A Programme of Victor & H.M.V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7-7.23 p.m.—Nights in the Gardens of Spain (De Falla).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Piero Coppola (9703-5).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.23-8.12 p.m.—Variety.

Song—High and Low

(“Here Comes the Bride”).

Far Away (“Silver Wings”).

Sylvia Cecil (Soprano) (E3360).

Band—Blue Forget-me-not.

Play Gypsy.

Hungarian Gypsy Band (E4082).

Song—What Would You Do?

(From “One Hour with You”).

Oh, That Mitzel

(From “One Hour with You”).

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) (E2241).

Instrumental—Song of the Islands.

Lee E. Hula.

Mike Hanapi & the Ilima Islanders (E2246).

Chorus—Mister Cinders—Vocal Gems.

Wake Up and Dream—Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Co. (C1665).

Organ Solo—Cuban Love Song.

Save the Last Dance for Me.

Jesse Crawford (E2275).

Chorus—Songs of England.

Light Opera Co. (C2040).

8.12-8.50 p.m.—Concert Items.

Song—(a) On Wings of Song

(Mendelssohn).

(b) Dedication (K. Franz).

Morgen (To-morrow) (Strauss).

Hilda Lashanska (Soprano) (E155).

Piano Solo—Rococo (Palmgren).

Le Petit ane Blanc (Ibert).

Benno Moisevitich (E492).

Vocal Duet—Symphony (From “The Chocolate Soldier”—O. Strauss).

The Chocolate Soldier (From “The Chocolate Soldier”—O. Strauss).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham (C1502).

Instrumental Quartet—Deep River (arr. Fochon).

Irish Reel (arr. Fochon).

Fionzaley Quartet (E276).

Song—Down the Petersky (arr. Chaliapin).

Maschenka (Folk Song).

Feodor Chaliapin (Bass) (E157).

8.50-10.30 p.m.—A Programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

8.50-9.15 p.m.—Orchestral.

Zampa—Overture

(Herald-arr. Winter).

Continental Symphony Orch.

Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens).

Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Love for Three Oranges (Prokofiev).

London Symphony Orchestra

directed by Albert Coates.

9.15-9.50 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

Ruddigore (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Co.

The Quaker Girl (Monckton).

Light Opera Company.

Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).

Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Les Cloches de Corneville

(Planquette).

Light Opera Company.

9.50-10.30 p.m.—

A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's

Music played and sung by the

Victor Salon Orchestra & Group

directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

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**“SEE HONG KONG**  
**AND DIE”**  
**TAKES WORLD'S LAURELS**  
**FOR BEAUTY****“AMERICAN AUTHOR'S PRAISE**

“When compared with China, America would appear to be enjoying a wild boom,” said Mr. Dale Carnegie, the prominent American author, who is making his first trip to the Orient.

Interviewed by a China Mail reporter on board the s.s. President Jackson, Mr. Carnegie was generous in his praises of the Far East, but admitted that he was astounded by the mode of living among the Chinese.

Mr. Carnegie is the author of “Lincoln the Unknown,” and during the interview he revealed the inspiration which prompted him to write the book.

“Conditions in America are just about as bad as they can possibly be,” he said, “but compared with the Chinese at the present moment we are not so bad off as we are wont to imagine. True, enough, many of the unemployed would be starving if it were not for the help rendered by the Government, but China makes one wonder how far human endurance can go.”

“I am full of admiration for the people of this country, for in spite of the obvious hardships they are undergoing, I cannot claim to have seen a single person unhappy over his or her lot. They seem to me the most cheerful race of people on earth.”

A British Atmosphere.  
Mr. Carnegie expressed much wonder that the people of the cities did not go to the country, and help to develop the land, when informed of the vast areas of land still undeveloped.

“The chief trouble, seems to be over-population in towns,” he added. “One of the first things that struck me on my arrival here,” he continued, “was the typically British atmosphere of the place. I should imagine life here would be very free and easy. The whole atmosphere of the place seems cleaner than that of Shanghai.”

“The sampan people I find a very problematic study. Only this morning I saw one woman with a large net fishing the slops and ships refuse out of the water. Later, I saw her sort it over. There was very little she discarded. The majority was carefully put into what I presume to be the family pantry.”

“People who live in civilised countries, take meals as a matter of course, but I imagine there must be many people in China who wonder where the next meal is coming from.”

“It seems incredible.”  
See Hong Kong And Die  
Turning the conversation into brighter channels, Mr. Carnegie

(Continued from previous Column.)  
A Day in Venice.  
Narcissus,  
Country Dance,  
A Shepherd's Tale,  
Lullaby,  
My Desire,  
Mighty Lak a Rose,  
At Twilight,  
Oh! That We Two Were Maying,  
Little Boy Blue,  
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes,  
In Winter I Get Up at Night,  
Every Night,  
Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart,  
A Life Lesson,  
Barchetta,  
Serenade,  
‘Twas a Lover and His Lass,  
The Rosary.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

**MISS GUERITE AT**  
**PENINSULA****Performance Greeted**  
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The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was crowded on Saturday night for the appearance of Miss Laura Guerite. There were over 180 bookings for tables for parties to hear and see this popular performer. This was her concluding entertainment at the hotel.

Miss Guerite, with her usual verve, sang one of her favourites, “Soldiers”. This was followed by “Her Bridal Night”, and “Some of These Days”. The latter, Miss Guerite explains was written expressly for her.

In response to numerous requests, “My Canary Has Circles Under Its Eyes” was given, to the delight of the whole audience. It is possible that Miss Guerite will appear soon in one of the local theatres.

Mr. A. G. Piovaneli, the manager of the Peninsula, wishes to announce that he has secured the services of Miss Tania Svetlanova, the famous dancer. Miss Svetlanova has made many appearances in the Orient and all of them have been successful. She is at present in Java where, because of her popularity, she has had her engagement extended. This is her fourth appearance in Java.

It is hoped that one of her numbers here will be her unique “Snake Dance”, for which she is best known. The dancer is due here in three weeks.

The Guest List.  
Those present include:—  
Mr. E. G. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. F. H. Crappell, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mr. R. W. Gardiner, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Mrs. E. Cogan, Mr. F. Reck, Miss Julie Hemmell, Mr. R. N. Drake, Mr. S. S. Cook, Mr. J. Lorimer, Mr. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Easterbrook, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sullivan.

General M. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mrs. G. E. and Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lamorie, Mr. van Calcar, Miss M. van Tiegler, Mr. and Mrs. V. Havlicek, Mr. O. Mojzisek, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Rubino, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey, Mr. L. Scott, Major Lewis, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, Mr. Edgar Lewis.

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Entertainments.  
To-day—King's Theatre; “One Hour With You.”

To-day—Queen's Theatre; “Men Like These and Old Soldiers Never Die.”

To-day—Central Theatre; “77 Park Lane.”

To-day—Majestic Theatre; “Frankenstein.”

To-day—Star Theatre; “Laughing Sinners.”

To-day—World Theatre; “King of the Wild, Pt. 2.”

To-day—Garden Theatre; “Romance of the Opera.”

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**CINEMA NOTE.**

“ONE HOUR WITH YOU.”  
Maurice Chevalier's first job was painting dolls in a toy shop. It was here his desire to be an entertainer was born.

Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, who head the cast of Chevalier's “One Hour With You,” became set in their dramatic careers much earlier than the average artist of present day screen prominence. Chevalier was in his late teens, while Jeanette made her first public appearance at the age of three in a charity play and was also professionally engaged at the age of eight and definitely set in a dramatic career at fourteen.

“One Hour With You” is the King's and Oriental Theatres' feature to-day. This is the second time these prominent screen stars have headed the cast of a major screen production.

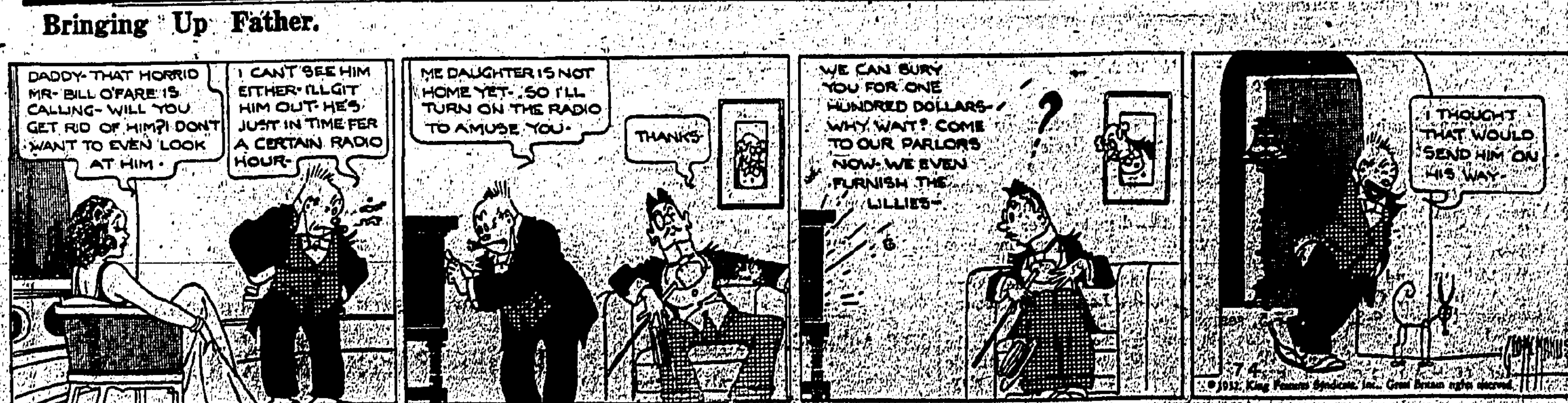
Mr. A. C. Tinson of the China Light and Power Company, reports the theft of a complete motor car tool set and tape measure from the Yau-matli Sub Station.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

## CRIGHTON DEFEATS NOGUCHI.

Knocks Out Japanese Champion.

HARD RIGHT TO CHIN.

Jock Crighton, the former holder of the Colony's welterweight title, knocked out Noguchi, Japan's famous welterweight, in the third round of their bout at Hibiya Hall, Tokyo, on Saturday night, July 16.

The punch that did it left the big crowd gasping, says the Japan Chronicle. Noguchi has been king of the welterweights long that his defeat was totally unexpected. For two rounds the Japanese bore into his man, but Crighton boxed coolly, and was never flustered. At the close of the first round, Crighton got Noguchi against the ropes, and punished him severely in the body.

The second round was full of action, Noguchi again starting it, but in the end he had the worst of it. The Briton's left hooks finding the mark nearly every time.

The third round was brief. Crighton forced the fighting in this session, and twenty seconds after the going, put across a hard right which got Noguchi full on the chin. He made an attempt to rise, but was obviously out, and had to be carried to his corner.

## BOROTRA'S GLORIOUS SWAN SONG.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Brilliant play by Borotra in France's hour of need staved off the fierce American Challenge for possession of the Davis Cup. It was a magnificent climax to a career which has captivated the interest of all followers of tennis. Borotra's matches against Vines and Allison were probably the last he has played for France as he is now thirty-five and fast losing his name, "the bounding Basque."

His defeat at Wimbledon at the hands of the moderate Spanish champion, H. Maier, was, he said, his swan song. "Never again will Wimbledon see the 'Rupert of the racket' in action." He partnered Jacques Brugnon in 1928 when France first won the Trophy and it looks as if these two—two of France's "Four Musketeers"—will leave international tennis together, after upholding French prestige for six years.

Cochet v. Vines.

Had Borotra lost to Allison then would there have been a battle royal between Cochet and Vines, who were meeting for the first time. Cochet, with everything at stake, would probably have won. Yesterday's result was no indication, though the American's remarkable recovery gives room for speculation—as Cochet had nothing to lose. He has never considered his own individual fame before his country, and France had won the Trophy before he took the court against America's No. 1 ranking player.

The Last Year.

On the face of things it looks as if this will be France's last year of supremacy as the American challenge is becoming more and more formidable. Cochet may again be France's mainstay, but he has only Andre Merlin, Marcel Bernard and Christian Bousset to support him, all of whom would be beaten by the first ten players in America.

Challenge Round Results.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

J. Borotra (France) beat E. Vines (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

H. Cochet (France) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) 5-7, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France) 6-3, 11-13, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

J. Borotra (France) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) 1-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

E. Vines (U.S.A.) beat H. Cochet (France) 4-6, 0-6, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

## PHILLIES BEAT THE PIRATES.

To Win Double Header In Philadelphia.

YANKEES BEAT TIGERS.

New York, Yesterday.

The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	0
Berger hit a home run.			
St. Louis	1	7	1
Brooklyn	7	9	1
Chicago	2	6	0
New York	1	5	0
Cincinnati	3	11	2
Hendrick hit a home run.			
Philadelphia	7	11	1
Lee and Hurst (2) hit home runs.			
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Philadelphia	13	19	2
Pittsburgh	3	7	1
Dugas hit a home run.			

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	10	2
Washington	5	10	0
Harris hit a home run.			
Cleveland	2	11	1
Philadelphia	7	13	0
Mickey Cochrane hit a home run.			
Detroit	4	10	0
New York	5	10	0
St. Louis	2	10	0
Boston	3	8	2
Alexander and Pickering hit home runs in the twelfth inning.			

—Reuter's American Service.

## China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club meet at 5.15 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING—Kowloon Rifle Club Competition at 10 a.m.

TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—Open Championship. (on K.C.C. green.)

A. M. Holland v. R. F. Luz.

C. S. Beat v. C. G. Silva.

Spey Royal Cup—Craigengower v. Revere at K.C.C. at 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Open Championship. (on Taikoo green.)

A. H. Oswick v. E. el Arcull.

(on K.B.G.C. green.)

H. Nish v. V. Petherick.

P. T. Farrell v. R. S. Nichol.

(on Craigengower green.)

L. de Rome v. J. G. Ozerio.

THURSDAY.

Open Championship. (on Revere green.)

A. W. Grimitt v. W. Russell.

J. J. Basto v. L. A. Gutierrez.

SATURDAY.

First Division League.

Craigengower v. Taikoo.

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service.

Kowloon Dock v. Police.

Kowloon B.C.C. v. Revere.

Second Division League.

Taikoo v. Craigengower.

Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

Revere v. Kowloon B.C.C.

Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric.

WEDNESDAY.

SWIMMING—Y.M.C.A. Gala at 9 p.m.

SATURDAY.

LAWN TENNIS—"B" Division.

South China v. Army T.C.

University v. Civil Service C.C.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

## WYNNE NOT-PLAYING AGAIN.

Reports Of Return To Football Denied.

Sergeant B. Wynne, the former Interport full-back, has nothing to do with the dispute over the new 2-hour duty for European members of the Police Force, regarding the possible withdrawal of the Police team from the League this coming season.

Sergeant Wynne, retired from the game in 1929, owing to an athletic heart, and has no intention of playing again.

Reports that he contemplated playing again this season are denied by the Sergeant.

## OLYMPIC GAMES WILL COST SIX MILLION.

Construction of Stadium and Housing of 2,000 Athletes.

\$480 PER MAN.

When the sons of ancient Greece trekked to Olympia in Ellis thousands of years ago for the games of the Olympiad, financial worries were at a minimum.

Only a small amount of money, meagre records show, was necessary to enable the flower of Greece's manhood to participate in these ancient sport celebrations.

But as the games of the Olympiad were carried down through the centuries, elaborate preparations resulted in increased expenditure.

The expenditures will reach a high peak this summer when the tenth Olympic games are held in Los Angeles. The financial aspect of what has become an international institution reaches astounding proportions.

So that "the Olympic torch may pursue its way through the ages," \$6,041,000 will have been spent when the last event of the 1932 Olympic games is staged in the west coast city.

Million Voted

Construction of nine stadiums, auditoriums and water courses, with seating capacities ranging from 2000 to 105,000, and erection of a miniature city for the housing of 2000 athletes during the games, has sent expenses of the first Olympic games to be held in the United States climbing skyward.

The state of California and city and county of Los Angeles already have spent millions in preparation for the games.

To insure financial success of the games, the people of the state three years ago voted a \$1,000,000 bond issue, the money being used by the organizing committee for construction work with the understanding that it would be returned to the coffers of the state from profits of the games.

Issued Bonds

And nearly \$2,000,000 more will be spent before the games, to be held from July 30 to August 14, are concluded, officials estimate, to care for transportation and housing of the athletes in Los Angeles, publicity for the games, printing of 15 tons of tickets and making of hundreds of silver and bronze medals for victorious athletes, not to mention other expenses which appear at the last moment.

Approximately \$1,000,000 will be expended by the United States, and 49 other countries to send their athletes to Los Angeles for the games, and to house and feed them during their stay in the 1932 Olympic city.

This item is quite in contrast to the expenses of the ancient participants of the games, who either walked or rode in horse-drawn chariots to Olympia to celebrate the games and slept in tents pitched on the plains until the games were completed.

This year the athletes will be carried to the scene of the games in luxurious ocean liners, some in airplanes and others in trains, all of which will add greatly to the expense of the four-yearly celebration.

According to figures produced by the organizing committee of the games, approximately \$480 per athlete will be spent by each country entered for transportation and housing. Los Angeles officials of the games have informed the various nations that the athletes can be housed and fed during their 16-day stay in Los Angeles at a cost of \$2 per day for each athlete.

## GOLFER HITS SWALLOW.

During the Anglo-French women's golf match at St. Germain Miss Gourlay hit a swallow with her drive and the bird, which was circling low, fell dead. The British ladies triumphed by 16 matches to one with two matches halved.

## C.B.C. AQUATIC GALA TO-NIGHT.

The second aquatic gala of the Chinese Bathing Club season, which was postponed on Saturday, will be staged at North Point this evening at 7 p.m.

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## Y.M.C.A. WATER POLO LEAGUE.

## Sutherland's "Hat Trick" For Sardines.

## SHRIMPS RECORD FIRST WIN.

The Shrimps registered their first win in the Y.M.C.A. Water Polo League last Monday when they staged a brilliant second half recovery to win by 4 goals to 3 after being two goals in arrears.

In the absence of Garrod and Franks the Porpoises gratefully accepted the services of Oliver, who usually plays for the Sardines. STOKER, the skipper of the Porpoises, gave his side a two-goal advantage at half time, and OLIVER added a third before the Shrimps struck their best form. AMBROSE scored twice in quick succession whilst ARIS added two further goals to win the match. W. F. Kerr refereed the game.

Porpoises:—Marshall, Ingram, Stoker, Oliver, Coleman and Dunnett.

Shrimps:—Brokenshire, Ambrose, Aris, Ahern, Henry and Nicholl.

On Thursday night the Sardines continued in winning vein when they beat the Whales by 4 goals to 3 after leading two-nil in the first half.

SUTHERLAND registered the "hat trick" for the Sardines, while WILLIAMS scored the fourth point. WITCHELL (2) and Donn scored for the Whales, who were captained by E. O. Murphy. C. L. Aris refereed the game.

## RESULTS TO DATE.

The following are the full results of League games played to date:—

Sardines	4	Shrimps	4
Sharks	5	Whales	1
Sardines	2	Porpoises	1
Sharks	1	Shrimps	0
Porpoises	4	Whales	2
Porpoises	3	Shrimps	4
Sardines	4	Whales	3

## GOAL SCORES TO DATE.

Coleman (Porpoises)	5
Ambrose (Shrimps)	5
Sutherland (Sardines)	5
Donn (Whales)	4
G. Fowler (Sharks)	3
E. Raiton (Sardines)	2
Campbell (Sardines)	2
Aris (Shrimps)	2
Stoker (Porpoises)	2
Witchell (Whales)	2
Kerr (Sharks)	1
Angus (Sharks)	1
Easterbrook (Sharks)	1
Oliver (Porpoises)	1
Williams (Sardines)	1

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

## TO-DAY.

Porpoises v. Sharks.

Porpoises: Selected from the following—Garrod, Marshall, Franks, Ingram, Stoker (captain), Lewis, Lawson and Coleman.

Sharks: Angus, Selk, Burgaust, Easterbrook, Fowler, Kerr (captain) and Riggs.

## THURSDAY.

Shrimps v. Whales.

Shrimps: Selected from the following—Simpson, Brokenshire, Nicholl, Moss, Mitchell. Aris (captain), Moon, Ellis, Jenner and King.

Whales: Harvey, Spiers, Donn, Parker, Stillard, Murphy (captain) and McInnis.

## RESULTS OF VALLEY FOURCOMES.

## Only Two Matches In Second Round To Be Played.

Three further matches in the Second Round of the Happy Valley Fourcomes were decided during the week with the following results:

K. S. Robertson and Capt. H. W. Dawkes beat H. G. Wallington and J. D. Kinnaird (23) by 3 and 2.

C. B. Robertson and D. S. Edward (23) beat R. S. W. Patterson and D. J. Valentine (33) by 1 up.

G. W. Sewell and W. J. Waddington (31) beat A. Macfarlane and C. Thwaites (36) by 3 and 2.

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## WORLD SPORTS

## BRADMAN RECORD.

BY taking six wickets with consecutive balls against British Columbia, Don Bradman, the world's most prolific run-scorer, equalled the 1859 record of J. Widen, who performed the feat for England against XXII. of the United States and Canada at Rochester (U.S.). These two cases are the only two on record.

## Italian's Foresight.

Palmieri, the Italian tennis player who beat Jiro Satoh in the old, important match in the Indo-Japan Davis Cup tie, withdrew from Wimbledon in order that he might not be unnecessarily extended before the Semi-final match in the European Zone. His play against Satoh fully justified his action, as he was two sets down before he struck a brilliant patch which gave him the next three sets for the loss of only four games.

## Duleep in Form.

K. S. Duleepsinhji, the brilliant Indian skipper of Sussex, took the opportunity of scoring his third consecutive century during the Test Trial at Old Trafford. After being completely overshadowed by the graceful woolley, "Duleep" scored much faster than "Wolly" Hammond, who also scored a century in the match.

## Essex Misfortune.

O'Connor, the mainstay of the Essex batting, had the misfortune to be struck on the hand by a ball from Eargood in the Test Trial and sustained a broken finger. It is feared that O'Connor will be on absentee from the Essex side for several weeks.

## Light Blue's Hat-Trick.

R. C. Rought-Rought, the Cambridge Blue, by dismissing James Langridge, Harry Parks and Collins with successive balls, registered the "hat trick" while playing for the University against Sussex at Hove.

## McCABE'S EFFORT.

THE Australian cricket tourists under the captaincy of Arthur Mailey won their opening match in Canada when they beat Cowichan by 319 runs. Stanley McCabe, the "baby" of the side, contributed a faultless 150 to the Australian total of 503 for 8, whilst Don Bradman scored 60.

## Eton Boy's Venture.

The King's Cup Air Race this year attracted Mrs. Rhodes-Moorhouse, widow of W. B. Rhodes-Moorhouse, the first air V.C., who was killed in the war. Her plane was flown by her son, who was known last year as the flying Eton boy. The race was, however, won by Capt. Lawrence Hope.

## The Penalty Area.

Wales are attempting to restrict the penalty area in width by sixteen yards. The proposal however, does not meet with unanimous approval, though it would at once end the argument concerning the man not being in a scoring position when he was fouled or when his opponent handled the ball.

## (Continued from previous column.)

Only two matches have now to be played to complete the Second Round:

A. O. Brawn and F. Lobel (32) v. T. R. Rowell and W. A. Stewart (34).

A. G. Ursell and C. W. Jeffries (35) v. A. E. Clarke and R. C. Law (23).

The first mentioned game could not be played on account of a foot injury to Rowell which necessitated his going into hospital. It is believed, however, that Rowell has now recovered, and that the game will be played in the early part of this coming week.

## Third Round Draw.

The following is the draw for the Third Round:

Robertson and Dawkes (25) v. Brawn and Lobel (32) or Rowell and Stewart (34).

Robertson and Edward (23) v. Benfield and Mackle (26).

Valentine and Charman (20) v. Sewell and Waddington (31).

Ursell and Jeffries (35) or Clarke and Law (23) v. Robb and Coppin (26).

The figures in brackets denote the combined handicap of the pair.

## BOXING TIT-BIT.

A remarkable boxing story comes from Birmingham. One of the boxers sent his opponent hurtling through the ropes with a right swing to the jaw, and, in his impetuosity, dived after him. The referee then proceeded to count both boxers out, but, after a wild scramble the pair regained the ring at the count of nine. The bout continued for a further nine rounds and a draw was the decision of the judges at the conclusion.

## Notts Amalgamation.

Notts Forest and Notts County are to amalgamate after next football season in order to avoid "cut-throat" competition. It is then hoped that Nottinghamshire will gain First Division status and field a football side equal in strength to their cricket eleven.

## CONFUCIAN ASSN. TRIUMPH.

## Senior Ping Pong League Win.

The Confucian Association beat the Eastern Athletic Association by 21 games to 14 in The Senior Division of the Ping Pong League at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night.

## Full scores were as follow:—

Li Chaak-hung (C.A.)	lost to Tang Kwok-fai	2-3
Choi Yan-chang (C.A.)	lost to Yuen Yiu-fai	0-5
Si Chiu-lun (C.A.)	beat Lui Hok-kam	3-2
Kong Chuen-to (C.A.)	beat Yue King-kong	5-0
Si Shu-kun (C.A.)	lost to Chan Ying-sing	1-4
Li Chun-kai (C.A.)	beat Wong Hok-lum	5-0
Fung Poon-yim (C.A.)	beat Fok Ping-chiu	5-0
		21-14

## LANCASHIRE STRUGGLING IN BATTLE OF TYKES.

## Tea Interval Scores.

## London, Saturday.

The following were the tea interval scores as cabled by Reuter.

Surrey v. Notts at the Oval. Notts: 225 for 6.

Sussex v. Middlesex at Hove. Middlesex: 140. Sussex: 26 for no wicket.

Worcester v. Essex at Worcester. Worcester: 207 for 5.

Lancashire v. Yorkshire at Manchester. Lancashire: 141 for 7.

Hampshire v. Somerset at Southampton. Somerset: 118. Hampshire: 34 for 1.

Warwick v. Derby at Edgbaston. Warwick: 161 for 7.

Kent v. Gloucester at Canterbury. Kent: 163. Gloucester: 134 for 3.

Northants v. Leicester at Northampton. Leicester: 166 for 5.

Glamorgan v. All-India at Swansea. Indians: 107 for 3.

## LALL SINGH'S MUSCLE INJURY.

## Recovers To Top Score Against Scotland.

London, July 21.

Lall Singh is suffering with a recurrence of his muscle injury and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play for the Indian team in their next match.

[Lall Singh, however, played against Scotland in Edinburgh during the week-end, and scored 28 out of 146 in the first innings and 3 in the second.]

## Title Fight.

## Harvey Troubles Thil In Early Rounds

## Frenchman's Relentless Battery To Stomach Decides Issue

Another chapter in the doleful history of British failure in championship contests was written at the White City, when Len Harvey, the 23-years-old Cornishman, with the world's middle-weight title within his grasp, let his opportunity slip so badly that, long before the end of his fight, with the French holder, Marcel Thil, he was well and truly beaten.

The smallest crowd that has ever witnessed a contest of world character—at the most there were only 10,000 present—was in full agreement with the Swiss referee, M. Deveraux, when at the end of 15 rounds, after an almost painfully long scrutiny of his score card, he gave his verdict to Thil.

## SUMMER FOOTBALL TOURNEY.

## Cancelled On Saturday Owing To Rain.

Owing to the heavy rain which fell on Friday and Saturday the opening of the Chinese Summer Football Tourney was cancelled on Saturday.

Dr. Wu, the donor of the silver trophy for which nine teams compete, was to have kicked off in the game between the Electric Co. and Ching Wu. The other match which should have been played was between Ching Ning and Spong Ching.

The following nine teams are competing in this year's tournament, which is organised by the Chung Wah Athletic Association:—Ching Ning, Soong Ching, Electric Co., Ching Wu, Hong Kong Hotel, Mui Dui, Fui Shing, Sam Kwong and Kwok Wah.

## IRELAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

## Cricket International At Greenock.

## M'VEAGH'S CENTURY.

London, June 28.

Ireland completely upset calculations in the final day's play of the cricket match against Scotland at Glenpark, Greenock and won by 58 runs.

They battled with great freedom and finished their second innings with a lead of 235 runs. After the early home batsmen were out, five for 127, the tail end could not hold out for a draw, and Ireland won in the end with fifteen minutes to go.

## Scores:—

Gentlemen of Ireland—First Innings:—D. R. Pigot (Phoenix), c Anderson, b Baxter 32; E. A. Ingram (Leinster), c Simpson, b Whitelaw 6; P. O'M. Dixon (Dublin University), c Kerr, b Melville 7; J. C. Boucher (Phoenix), b Baxter 67; T. G. M'Veagh (Phoenix), b Melville 25; N. H. Lambert (Leinster), c Anderson, b Baxter 1; A. C. Douglas (Collegians), c Kerr, b Melville 22; F. J. Reddy (Leinster), c Simpson, b Whitelaw 2; G. Crothers (Lisburn), c Simpson, b Baxter 41; T. H. Dixon (Dublin University), not out 10; R. W. Alexander, b Baxter 7; Extras 22; Total 242.

Gentlemen of Ireland—Second Innings:—E. A. Ingram, b Anderson Melville 26; N. H. Lambert (Leinster), b D. R. Pigot l.b.w., b Tod 40; P. O'M. Dixon, c Stewart, b Baxter 12; J. C. Boucher, c Stewart, b Baxter 0; T. G. M'Veagh, c Jones, b Stewart 109; A. C. Douglas, c Simpson, b Anderson 32; T. H. Dixon, run out 6; G. Crothers, l.b.w., b Baxter 1; F. J. Reddy, not out 50; M. H. Lambert, l.b.w., b Melville 16; R. L. Alexander, b Baxter 22; Extras 22. Total 381.

Gentlemen of Scotland—First Innings:—J. Kerr (Greenock), c Reddy, b Ingram 59; J. F. Jones (Stirling County), b T. Dixon 78; H. L. Stewart (Cupar), c Reddy, b Boucher 4; W. Nicholson (W. of Scot.), b Douglas 97; B. R. Tod (Edin. Acad.), b Douglas 20; K. W. Marshall (Edin. Acad.), c Crothers, b T. Dixon 10; A. Anderson (Dunfermline), b Douglas 0; A. R. Simpson (Gala), c and b Douglas 7; W. F. M. Whitelaw (Grange), c Boucher, b Ingram 1; A. D. Baxter (Grange), c and b Dixon 10; J. H. Melville (Forfarshire), not out 9; Extras 30; Total 825.

Gentlemen of Scotland—Second Innings:—John Kerr, c T. Dixon, b Boucher 23; J. F. Jones, b Boucher 24; H. L. Stewart, l.b.w., b Ingram 25; W. Nicholson, c Boucher, b Ingram 36; B. R. Tod, c Pigot, b Boucher 4; K. W. Marshall, l.b.w., b Douglas 17; W. Anderson, c and b Douglas 27; A. R. Simpson, l.b.w., b Ingram 0; W. F. M. Whitelaw, b Douglas 0; A. D. Baxter, c Lambert, b Ingram 0; J. H. Melville, not out 0; Extras 21; Total 177.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Gentlemen of Ireland—1st Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. D. Baxter	25.3	5	79	5
W. F. M. Whitelaw	22	8	48	2
W. Anderson	14	5	39	0
J. H. Melville	17	1	50	3
H. L. Stewart	2	0	4	0

2nd Innings.

Gentlemen of Scotland—1st Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. H. Dixon	23.3	4	113	3
R. W. Alexander	18	5	38	0
J. C. Boucher	22	7	50	1
E. A. Ingram	31	15	50	2
A. C. Douglas	13	4	35	4

2nd Innings.

Gentlemen of Scotland—2nd Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. H. Dixon	6	1	26	0
A. C. Douglas	18	8	23	3
J. C. Boucher	15	3	54	3
R. W. Alexander	8	0	17	0
E. A. Ingram	12.2	6	31	4
D. P. Pigot	1	0	5	0

## SIR HENRY BIRKIN'S ESCAPE.

Sir Henry Birkin, the holder of the Brooklands lap record, had a remarkable escape from death when the tread of his offside rear tire stripped in the Duke of York's race. His car, a super-charged Bentley, swerved violently, but by magnificent driving Sir Henry kept it straight. A. F. Ashby won the race at a speed of 102.69 m.p.h., but Sir Henry would have won had he not been forced out of the race.

## AUSTRALIA WIN.

At Sydney, on July 2, Australia beat the touring New Zealand Rugby Union team by 22 points to 17.

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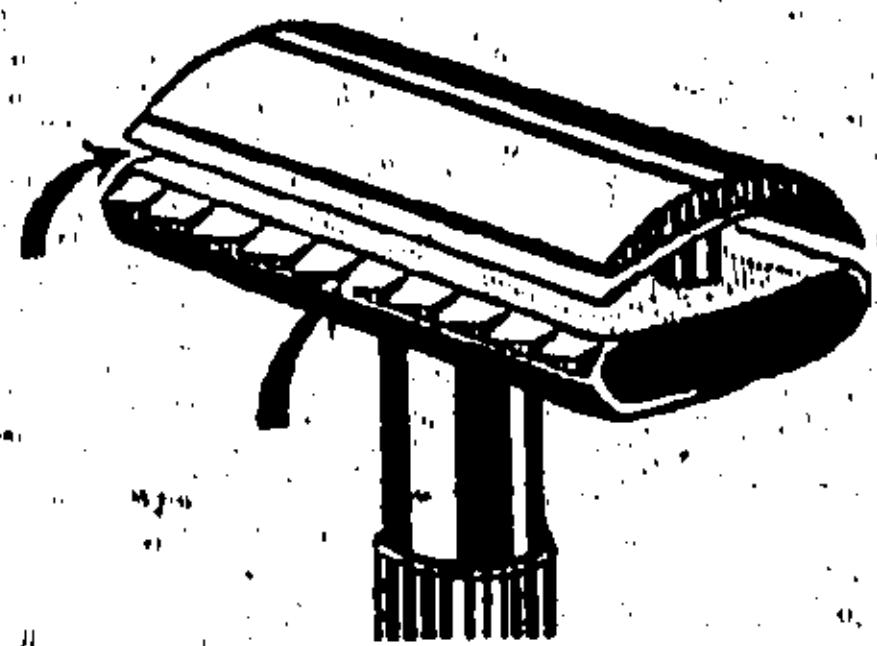
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### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Monday, Aug. 1, 1932.

### The Olympic Games.

The greatest sporting fixture in the world, the Olympic Games, opened at Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, 2,000 athletes representing 50 nations staging a spectacular march past to the cheers of over 1,000,000 spectators. This gathering is the tenth Olympiad, and indications are that it will be the greatest of all. The importance of these meetings, held every four years, cannot be over-estimated and the significance attached and the sphere of their influence extends much wider than the sporting realm. That representatives from practically every country in the world should meet in sporting and friendly competition is a remarkable thing and the international aspect is an important one. The contacts made on the sporting field are often the basis for deep friendships, and the more friendships that are made the less the chances of international dissension. Racial differences are often caused through ignorance, suspicion or traditional enmity, and it is through contacts and meetings that unfounded fears are removed and the realization brought about "that the other fellow is not such a bad sort after all." And the sporting field is one of the best places for meetings of this nature. It is true that at times the object of the Games is defeated through quarrels between some of the participants, but incidents of this kind are always confined to a small section. International rivalry in athletics is one of the factors which will do much to assist the movement towards the ideal in a new spirit of international agreement and co-operation.

The 1932 Olympic Games, being staged in the United States will lack nothing in publicity, and had it not been for the depression, they would probably have been "ballyhooed" to a ridiculous degree. This year it appears that the standard of performance will be higher than ever before and the shattering of several records is confidently predicted. Once again the Americans seem to dominate the meeting, and both through weight of numbers and specialization, they are almost

certain to record their tenth consecutive victory. The challenge will however, be much stronger this year, many of the European nations having improved their standard considerably, while Japan will offer a serious threat, particularly in swimming and field events. The increased competition will give an added attraction to the Games and interest, already great, will be increased. The British team is small, but there are several probable winners included and the prestige of former teams will be upheld, particularly in the flat races. The Dominions are all well represented and the prospects are bright. Altogether this year's meeting should be outstandingly successful, both from the sporting and international aspects.

### Personal Pars.

Miss Josephine Scripps, daughter of Mr. Scripps, of the famous Scripps-Howard Newspaper Syndicate, was among the passengers on board the President Jackson from Manila. Miss Scripps is bound for Shanghai.

Among the prominent people through Hong Kong on the Dollar liner s.s. President Jackson today are Mr. Dale Carnegie, the American author, and Dean Landes, who is conducting a party of students on a tour of the Orient. They are en route to Shanghai.

Among the passengers passing through Hong Kong today on the s.s. President Jackson, was Mrs. Osment, wife of Senator Sergio Osment, Acting President of the Philippine Senate. Accompanied by her daughter, she is en route to Washington, where she will join her husband who has been in the capital as Chairman of the Philippine Independence Commission.

### News In Brief.

Rotarian, Wm. I. Gerrard is to speak at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club on "Quackery."

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that their stores remain open for business to-day from 9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. as usual.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Natividad Zialetta de Castro (attorney) and Cecilio Fenoco Cruz, Kowloon Hotel, Kowloon; Edwin John Speira, assistant accountant of the Hong Kong and Godown Company, and Dorothy Emily Baron, of Humphreys & Co., Buildings, Charles Ellwood Holmes, engineer, of Dowling and Company, and Gwendoline Margaret Nichols, 18 Peak Road.

### JUDGES KEPT BUSY.

A Deluge of Applications.

SESSIONS TO-MORROW.

The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) and Mr. Justice Wood were deluged with Chambers applications on Saturday morning, owing to the extended sittings of the Full Court of Appeal (presided over by Judge Sir Peter Grain) which has engaged the attention of the two Judges for the past fortnight. Many people crowded the corridors.

To-day is a Court holiday, and the August Criminal Sessions open to-morrow at 10 a.m.

### MA'S "DIE HARDS" ROUTED.

Heavy Losses In Fighting.

TROOPS COMPLAIN

Harbin, Yesterday. According to Japanese reports, the Tanaka detachment, assisted by Manchukuo forces, routed General Ma Chan-shan's last contingent of "Die-hards," numbering 800, in the vicinity of Liuchatien, 40 miles north of Hailun.

Ma's losses are estimated between 250 and 350 killed and wounded. The Japanese losses are small and the booty taken by them constituted rifles, ammunition, 100 carts and some of Ma's personal effects.

The morale of the Japanese troops is said to be excellent, but Chinese prisoners taken from Ma's troops however, complain that their condition has been wretched. They have been knee-deep in water, constantly harassed by mosquitoes and have had only one meal daily. They say they do not want to fight anymore.

Gen. Ma is said to be apathetic over the defeat, and handed over command to Colonel Chang. It is believed in Japanese military circles that Ma will be captured within a week.—Reuter.

### TENTH PENINSULA CONCERT.

Attractive Sunday Programme.

The tenth symphonic concert at the Peninsula Hotel, yesterday, was one of the best of the programmes given by Mr. J. Futera and the orchestra, was one of the highlights of the concert, Mr. A. Vernick and Mr. S. Liport, taking the solo parts.

Two songs by Mr. C. Anderson were very well received. He sang "Arlene O Sun," by Craske Dey, and "Little Lady of the Moon," by Eric Coates.

A cello solo, "Cantilena," was played by Mr. A. Podolsky and was an outstanding success. Those pieces by the orchestra best accepted were: "Stars and Stripes," by Sousa; the "Glow Worm," by Lincke; an old favourite "La Paloma," by Yradier; and the second part of a clever arrangement by R. S. Stoddon called "Community Land," a collection of wartime favourites. In the last piece, the whole audience joined in on the choruses.

Mr. A. G. Piovaneli of the Peninsula will continue to hold these concerts as long as there are people who attend them.

"The crowd that is here to-night and for the tenth concert is proof of the concert's popularity," he said.

### IMPRESSIVE FILM AT QUEEN'S.

Submarine Story Holds Interest.

A stirring film was shown to a rapt and appreciative audience yesterday, when the Queen's Theatre presented the latest British production, "Men Like These." The film is one of grim, overwhelming reality and heroism and is a noteworthy achievement of direction by Walter Summers. It takes the audience through minutes of horror on a wrecked submarine whose crew is seeking to escape. It is undoubtedly one of the most impressive films seen in Hong Kong.

## 10,000 CHINESE TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

### JAPANESE ALARMED AT CONCENTRATION

### FRESH RUPTURE OF RELATIONS THREATENED

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Saturday.

There are distinct rumblings of a fresh Sino-Japanese rupture of relations here. Japanese frankly express alarm over the concentration of 10,000 or more armed troops, ostensibly a peace preservation corps, in the Chapel, Kiangwan and Chenju districts.

Japanese observers, familiar with the local situation, are indignant at the mysterious massing of these forces, fully equipped, it is said, for campaigning.

Japanese contend that the concentration of so large a number of men around Shanghai indicates a total lack of sincerity on the part of China so far as the Armistice Agreement is concerned.

Officials of the Japanese Consular body are reticent upon the matter but it is understood that the situation is immediately remedied, Japan intends to take the matter up before the International Joint Commission.

This is a certain significance, too, in the recurrence of anti-Japanese agitation in Shanghai, the demands and threats of secret societies, the planting of bombs to induce merchants to continue the Japanese boycott. This antagonism has become more noticeable since the arrival of the Chinese troops in the area. Japanese maintain that the Chinese authorities have utterly failed to exercise effective control over the anti-Japanese element.

Chapel wherein the main force of the Chinese "Peace Preservation Corps" is believed to be stationed, is still largely a ruined district, for it was here that the

most intensive bombardment of the Sino-Japanese fighting was experienced. It was here, too, that the Chinese soldiers of the 19th Route Army offered the most stubborn resistance to the offensive moves of Japanese troops and from which, at one time, Japanese declared that an invasion of the Hongkew area of Shanghai was contemplated.

Chapel is adjacent to Hongkew, and Hongkew is the "Japanese settlement" of Shanghai. There are many thousands of the nationals of Nippon resident there and any threat of a clash in Chapel necessarily causes concern among them.

The Japanese forces now stationed in the Shanghai area are a mere handful, and are men from the naval units in adjacent waters. It is some time now since the last of the Japanese regular army troops left the district.

### GERMAN ELECTIONS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

as they came to the Government radio station from all sections of the country, relayed the figures to thousands of listeners.

By 11 o'clock, however, it was considered unlikely that the Nazis would reach the 45 per cent. which they had anticipated.

"At midnight the stalemate was certain, the Centre Party holding the balance of power with its 76 seats.

Withdrawal Probable?

Berlin, Yesterday. A statement which is interpreted as an expression of the German Government's determination to withdraw from the League of Nations if the equality of rights in armaments is not conceded at Geneva has been made by Herr Von Papen in his final election broadcast.

He said that the Government under no circumstances would deviate from the stand taken up at Geneva and that failing satisfaction it will take the necessary measures.

The Chancellor made clear that he considered that the Republican constitution needed reforming and indicated that the present Cabinet would carry on if the election ended in a stalemate.

Two further fatalities have occurred in clashes in the provinces between Nazis and Communists.—Reuter.

Continued Disorders.

Berlin, Yesterday. The continued disorders in many parts of the country reflect the prevailing tension.

Within the last 24 hours five lives have been lost in clashes with the police.

West Germany is optimistic of the peaceful outcome of the election, believing that the result will be "as you were" and that probably the existing Government will be seated more firmly in the saddle.

The Government's political truce, which apparently followed the Catholic Bishops' representations, has had a steady effect.—Reuter's Special Service.

Ten Are Killed.

Berlin, Yesterday. Half the electorate voted by 1 p.m., including many sick who were carried on stretchers to polling stations. The city was rally belaguered, the Nazi Swastika pre-

### AMERICA FEARS EUROPE UNION.

Roosevelt Blames Trade Policy.

DEMOCRATS' POLICY.

New York, Yesterday.

"Britain, France and Germany have at last agreed about reparations. The danger now is that they may unite against the 'United States'" said Governor Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, in his opening electoral speech.

He added that this arose not so much from debts owed to the United States as from American trade barriers.

The Democratic policy was, he declared, for the payment of the debts but also for lower tariffs and the resumption of trade which would open the way for such payment.

The United States could well afford to take the lead in asking for a general conference to stabilize fiscal relations and to restore the purchasing power of silver.—Reuter's American Service.

### ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Capacity Houses Attend Opening.

Capacity houses attended the opening of the new Oriental Theatre, Fleming Road, Wanchai yesterday. An excellent programme was provided, the feature being Paramount's great success "One Hour With You," starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald.

Sound reproduction by the Western Electric Equipment was faultless. Many fans have been installed, and together with the system of ventilation, keep the cinema remarkably cool.

dominating.

The Communist red flag was prominent, mainly in working class districts.

Ten were killed and 33 injured in the last 24 hours in a recurrence of disorders throughout the country. Shots were fired at a car which it was thought Hitler was travelling, but he was elsewhere at the time.—Reuter.



# Fire's Heavy Toll In Shumshuipo

## Eight Dead In Early Morning Blaze

### LADDERS TOO SHORT

#### FIREMEN HANDICAPPED IN BRAVE RESCUE EFFORTS.

Eight Chinese died of burns and seven others were seriously injured in a fire which swept at merciless speed through the crowded living quarters of two attached dwellings, No. 129 and 131, Pei Ho Street, Shumshuipo, early yesterday morning. Among the dead were four children.

Some of the 40 occupants of the two buildings, too late to escape down the crowded, narrow stairway, saved their lives by jumping from the roof into a canvas sheet. Two of them were seriously hurt in the drop. An 18-month-old baby was thrown from the roof and caught by the rescue crew below, quite uninjured.

The first dramatic scenes of rescue and escape were followed by harrowing and tragic minutes, when frantic, choking women and children screamed for help from the upper storey of the building. They had utterly no hope of escaping and firemen were powerless to help them. Ladders were too short to reach the upper balcony in the early stages of the fire and before the rescue ladder appliances arrived. The first episode of the night-mare, watched by hundreds of silent Chinese, was the climb to the upper level of the buildings by a rescue crew headed by Superintendent Fitz-Henry, the carrying of blackened, limp bodies down the ladders to the street, the clanging race of ambulances and the searching for the dead.

Five bodies were carried from the burning houses. Of the injured, taken to Kowloon Hospital, three others died within a brief space of time.

**Fire Victims.**  
Sze Jo-chun, aged 25.  
Li Yun-lum, aged 4.  
An Liu, aged 14.  
Choi Ip-mui, aged 54.  
Li Chuek-sin, aged 9.  
Tsang Wong-choi, aged 13.  
An unknown woman.  
Tam Shun (29) died in hospital.  
Injured.  
Chau Chiu-kwan, aged 39, burns.  
Chan Kum-hing, aged 29, severe burns.

Li Tai-hee, aged 46.  
Leung Yip-wah, aged 20.  
Li Chuek-man, aged 15.  
Tam Shing, aged 3.  
Li Fuk, aged 27.

**Crowded Buildings.**  
It was believed that there were 40 persons in the two houses when the fire started. At 2.58 a European police sergeant on duty in the vicinity, having seen the light of the flames through the door of No. 131, called the Kowloon fire station and gave the first alarm. Running back towards the buildings, this officer was startled by the sudden leaping of the flames above the first floor, into the second and finally about the roof. In two or three minutes in which he had been absent, the fire had apparently spread from a comparatively isolated spot, throughout the whole house.

The officer in charge of the Kowloon Station, G. Saunders, explained this rapid spread when questioned yesterday morning after a night of work at the scene of the tragedy.

"The fire climbed the single stairway in an instant," he said, "and spread about the floors. It must have been no time before the whole place was aflame. The people who were still inside after those first few minutes never had a chance."

**Cries of Horror.**  
It was the shrill blowing of police whistles which roused the neighbourhood, and brought crowds to the vicinity. From the street outside the burning houses, whose interior was so soon a roaring furnace, silent, ineffective Chinese watched half a dozen terrified inmates crawl from the front verandah of the top floor, up over the roof and towards the rear of the building. One or two who attempted to climb to the roof, lacked the strength and went back into the house. A moment later their

**Firemen's Daring.**  
Superintendent Fitz-Henry, who arrived on the Kowloon side with the Hong Kong motor fireboat, was first up the rescue ladder to the topmost balcony. By this time, the flames had been driven into the interior of the structures and the rescue workers, shading their faces with their hands, sought for possible survivors.

When two women, unconscious and apparently overcome by suffocation, and soaked with the water which the hose crews had poured into the place, were carried down the ladder on the backs of the rescue crew, the second floor of No. 129 fell through with a crash. The work of the men above was the more hazardous, then, for there was danger that the floor on which they stood might cave in at any moment. Two more bodies, one of a little boy, were brought out to the edge of the balcony. The body of a woman, horribly burned, was lowered in a canvas and laid in the street. Sikh policemen threw back the morbidly curious crowd.

A wailing, elderly woman, pressed through the throng to catch a glimpse of the body. She was half-crazed with shock and terror. Her children had been in the burning building and she had not then learned whether they had escaped. She was led away.

**Flames Quickly Quenched.**  
The fire lasted not more than 15 minutes. For the greater part of that time it was merely smouldering, soaked in water, great volumes of steam and smoke billowing into the air. But its early intensity had completed the ruin of the place and had done the work of destruction of human lives despite the speed with which the firemen subdued it.

**Baby Thrown Clear.**  
Someone from above tossed an infant down to them, and the child, no more than 18 months old, landed unhurt in the sheet. It was immediately carried away by ambulance attendants.

Altogether seven jumped but one or two were badly injured. The flames had enveloped the whole structure by this time. The first fire appliances to arrive threw their hoses into play within a few seconds and an attempt was made to seal the front side of the building and reach the upper stories where, it was even then certain, several persons had been trapped. But the ladders were too short to reach even to the first balcony.

By the time the rescue equipment was on the scene, hastily summoned by the officer in charge, the fire had gained such a hold as to repel all efforts to climb into the upper portions of either house.

The buildings are a total loss. Their whole interior gutted. Apparently the fire started in the ground floor of No. 131, a small cake shop. It climbed the single stairway swiftly, and spread, with scarcely a warning, into the crowded quarters of those who slept above. Before long it had burned the partition between No. 131 and No. 129, and a medical shop, on the ground floor of the latter house, in which were chemicals of various sorts, was consumed. The sounds of dull explosions, heard by many who watched the progress of the flames, gave rise to the belief that there were explosives of some description in the medical store or on the floor above it.

# SHANGHAI ANXIETY OVER UNEMPLOYED

## SCORES OF BRITONS SEEKING WORK

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Saturday.

Increasing unemployment among scores of British people in Shanghai is creating real anxiety here and patriotic bodies and other organisations are feeling the pressure of heavy claims for assistance from the temporarily indigent. Britons are not the only sufferers.

The situation was already acute owing to the closing of certain business undertakings, but it has been aggravated by the steady influx of Canadians, Australians, Hong Kong and Singapore people, and even former Calcutta residents, all seeking work. Very few of them arrive with any large amount of money.

Social workers have frankly announced that they are almost at a limit of their resources and urge that it is necessary to broadcast the information that Shanghai cannot provide sufficient employment for its own people, let alone absorb the workless of other Far East points.

The North China Daily News editorially urges the establishment of a civic social service body and appeals to employers to give careful thought before any plan for the reduction of staffs is executed.

which materially aided the advance of the fire.

**Could Not Pitch Ladders.**  
It was at first impossible to pitch ladders at the front or side of the burning structure, firemen explained after the blaze. "The alley, which bounded No. 129 was too narrow and the flames at the front were too great to allow their erection. Firemen did, succeed, however, in reaching the roof of No. 133, and from there the fight was waged against the spread of danger.

This is a crowded block and the menace of a far more serious conflagration was obvious at the outset. The great purpose of the fire force, besides the saving of lives, was in the protection of property

in the area which was momentarily in danger from flying embers and the heat of the flames.

**An Early Call.**  
Shortly after 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, the residents of Kimberly Road, Kowloon, were awakened by the crash of a fall of masonry, followed by loud screams and the shrill call of police whistles. The front of a house at the east end of Knutsford Terrace had collapsed.

Fire appliances were early on the scene but on investigation it was found that only part of the verandah had collapsed and that no one had been injured.

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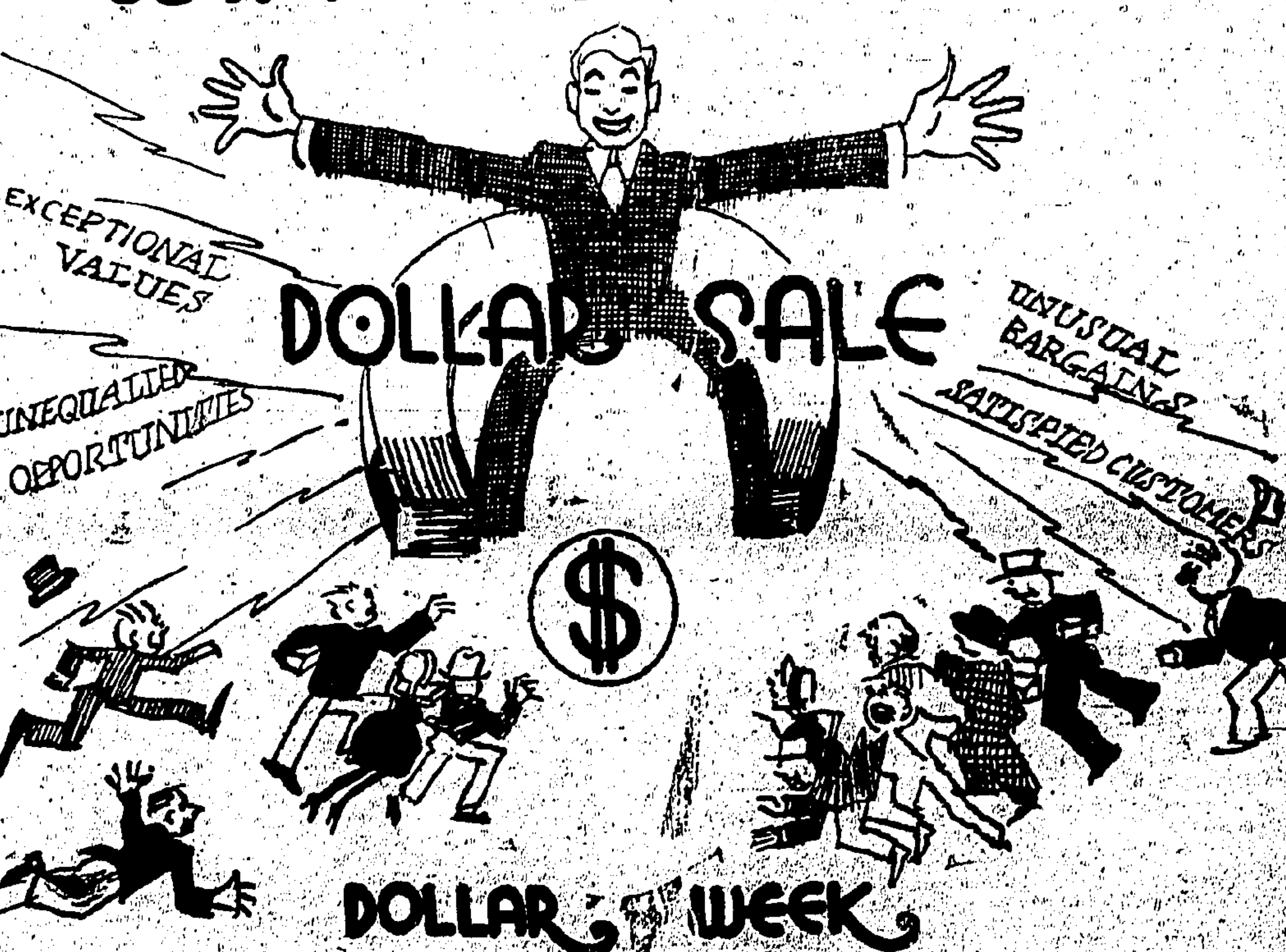
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## THE POLICE SPORTING ACTIVITIES

May Withdraw From Football League.

H. K. F. A. EXTEND TIME FOR ENTRY

Bowlers and Cricketers Will Probably Continue.

As the result of the new 8-hour day for the European members of the Hong Kong Police Force with drawal from the Football League is awaiting decision by the Police Recreation Club, the matter has been referred. An extraordinary general meeting of members is to be held shortly, and it is hoped that the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police) will be able to attend.

The General feeling is that men doing duty from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. cannot be expected to turn out for a game of football at 4.15 or 4.30 p.m. against teams like South China or the Army, whose training, in the latter case, is compulsory. At a meeting held on Friday, over which Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P. presided, it was stated that the I.G.P. would not give time off for any sport. At the previous meeting, held on the day previous, members raised the question of time off, and Mr. Thompson stated that he would refer it to the Inspector General.

No decision has yet been reached by members, but the Police Recreation Club has communicated with the Hong Kong Football Association, requesting that the closing date for entries in the League (to-day) be extended for a week, pending a meeting of the Club to decide whether they enter a team.

Seen by a Sunday Herald reporter yesterday, Mr. A. M. Hollands, Hon. Secretary of the Football Association said: "I have no doubt that facilities will be granted, the Police team to enable them to enter. Four or five days can be given, and to-morrow can be overlooked as it is a holiday. Of course, the Police can enter provisionally. Even if the Police do not enter, the League fixtures will be carried out just the same."

With the regard to cricket, it was ascertained from Inspector C. F. Alexander that the Police would in all probability enter a B. G. Baker, Secretary of the eleven, stated, in reply to our representative team in the League. Sergeant Tive—"I am not in a position to say whether we will enter a team or not. The younger men won't play, but they could get together a team composed of older men, and even if they did not enter the League, they could play friendly matches. I suppose they will enter the League all right."

"The lawn bowlers are not affected by the new orders" remarked another Police official. "We shall have to play bowls all the year around, if football is not played."

## YANGTSE FLOOD MENACE PAST

Water Now Falling Rapidly.

### ENGINEERS' REPORT

Shanghai, Saturday. The National Relief Commission's statements say that the high water on the Yangtze River is receding so rapidly that engineers report all danger of catastrophic floods such as last year's is now over.

The highest water registered at Hankow was 44.2 feet on July 16. Since that time it has fallen four feet. It is stated, however, that the river may rise again next month, but not likely above the Hankow bund level.—Reuter.

### A HANGER TEST.

To establish the feelings of a person who is being hanged, a professor and a student in a Bucharest medical school erected a gallows in the Anatomical Institute, and then, in turn, placed the rope round their necks and jumped from the chair, according to a report published in Berlin. When their twitches had ceased, they were cut down and resuscitated. Both declared they only experienced a lightning-like flash before their eyes and a crash like a thunder in their ears, followed by immediate insensibility.

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Bonus On Meat Sales Is Refused.

#### APPEAL TO OFFICIAL.

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### KWAI SANG DAMAGE ONLY SLIGHT

Hit Sea Wall And Stuck in Mud.

The s.s. Kwai Sang which struck a sea-wall on Friday is in the Kowloon dry-dock yesterday. She was backing from Jardine's Wharf when the tide swung her stern into the sea-wall. She remained fast in the mud. At 7 a.m. of Saturday she was pulled off by the tug Henry Keswick and towed over to the dry dock at Kowloon. Very little apparent damage was done either to ship or sea-wall, but it is feared that the stern tube of the vessel may have suffered injury.

#### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The B.L. s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow, and is due here on August 3. The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on July 29 (Fri.) 6.30 p.m.; left Nagasaki on July 30 (Sat.) 6 a.m. and is due from Shanghai on July 31 (Sun.) 11 from \$8 to \$10 each in addition to their wages from this source, Hong Kong to-day.

### MRS. BARNEY IN ACCIDENT.

Countess Injured As Cars Collided.

#### POLICE INVESTIGATE.

Cannes, Yesterday. Mrs. Barney has been involved in a serious motor accident. The car she was driving collided with a car belonging to Countess Karolyi, the Hungarian lady journalist, who was severely injured in one arm. Her condition, however, is not serious. According to the Sunday Dispatch the collision occurred on the Nice-Cannes Road. Countess Karolyi's car was thrown fifty feet across the road. Mrs. Barney's car ricocheting, crashed into a telegraph pole and a man in Mrs. Barney's car was thrown out and cut about the face and arms. Mrs. Barney was obviously greatly excited and after the collision walked up and down the road. She was asked to go to the police station. The correspondent was informed that a charge of furious driving would be preferred. Mrs. Barney was recently tried on a charge of murder in London and acquitted. She was charged with the murder of Mr. Michael Scott Steven, son of a Kent Magistrate, after a cocktail party. Later she was charged with unlawful possession of a revolver and fined £50 and 10 guineas costs. No charge has yet been brought against Mrs. Barney. She was asked to attend police headquarters this morning for an inquiry into the accident.—Reuter.

### CHINA'S CUSTOMS TAXES.

New Levy Planned By Nanking.

#### BEGINS AT ONCE.

Nanking, Yesterday. In order to raise funds to meet foreign and domestic loans and obligations pending the settlement of the Manchurian Customs seizure, the Chinese Government has decided to increase the Customs duties on certain commodities, to be effective on August 1. Details are not available yet, but it is understood that wines, tobacco, artificial silk and medicines are affected, some as high as 80 per cent. The new duties are expected to bring in twenty million taels annually, which about covers the deficit on Customs revenue due to the Manchurian Customs seizure.—Reuter.

### ACTIVE PASSENGER BUSINESS.

Air And Sea Liners Are Crowded.

London, Yesterday. Southampton is the scene of record activity this week-end. Twenty-two vessels, totalling 600,000 tons, including the Empress of Britain, the Aquitania, Berengaria, Olympic, Homeric and other world's largest liners are sailing on holiday cruises to the Mediterranean and other ports and a cruise round the British Isles. Cruise bookings, which are four times as great as last year are evidence of the growing movement to spend the holidays cruising in British vessels. The Imperial Airways announced that all their previous records for air transport will be broken this week-end.—British Wireless Service.

### PROBATE GRANTED.

Equal Division of \$44,500.

Probate of the will of Fong Hung-shau has been granted to Velasco de Fong, of Hong Kong, wife of the deceased. The estate, which has been valued at \$44,500, will be divided equally between the petitioner and her children. Letters of administration have been granted in the estate of Wong Shung-yip, solicitors' clerk. His estate was valued at \$7,688.

### OBITUARY.

Death Of Miss R. E. Marsh.

Sympathy will be extended to Mrs. J. Marsh and family on the death of Miss Biddy Eliza Marsh which occurred at the Matilda Hospital yesterday. Deceased was a daughter of the late Capt. Peter Rynes Marsh. The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

### CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS.

#### NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

General Average S.S. "KAMO MARU."

It is hereby notified that s.s. Kamo Maru, with cargo on board from Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe, touched the breakwater at Milke on 17th July, 1932, and had to deviate to Nagasaki for repairs there, and in consequence thereof, General Average has been declared. The Kamo Maru is expected to arrive here on or about 31st instant. Consignees of cargo from the aforesaid ports are requested to sign G.A. Bond at our Office and to pay a deposit of Three (3) per cent. of the value of their consignments before Bills of Lading will be countersigned for delivery.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
Hong Kong Branch.  
Hong Kong, 29th July, 1932.

#### DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

##### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The s.s. "SCOTSCRAIG."

Having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns and all goods remaining in godowns undelivered after 4.00 p.m. on Friday—August 5, 1932—will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on Thursday—August 4, 1932—by our Surveyors—Messrs. Anderson & Asher.

All claims must be presented in writing on or before August 23, 1932, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No insurance whatever will be effected on cargo landed in the godowns. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE.  
Hong Kong, July 29, 1932.

#### LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

##### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Steamer "CONTE ROSSO" From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

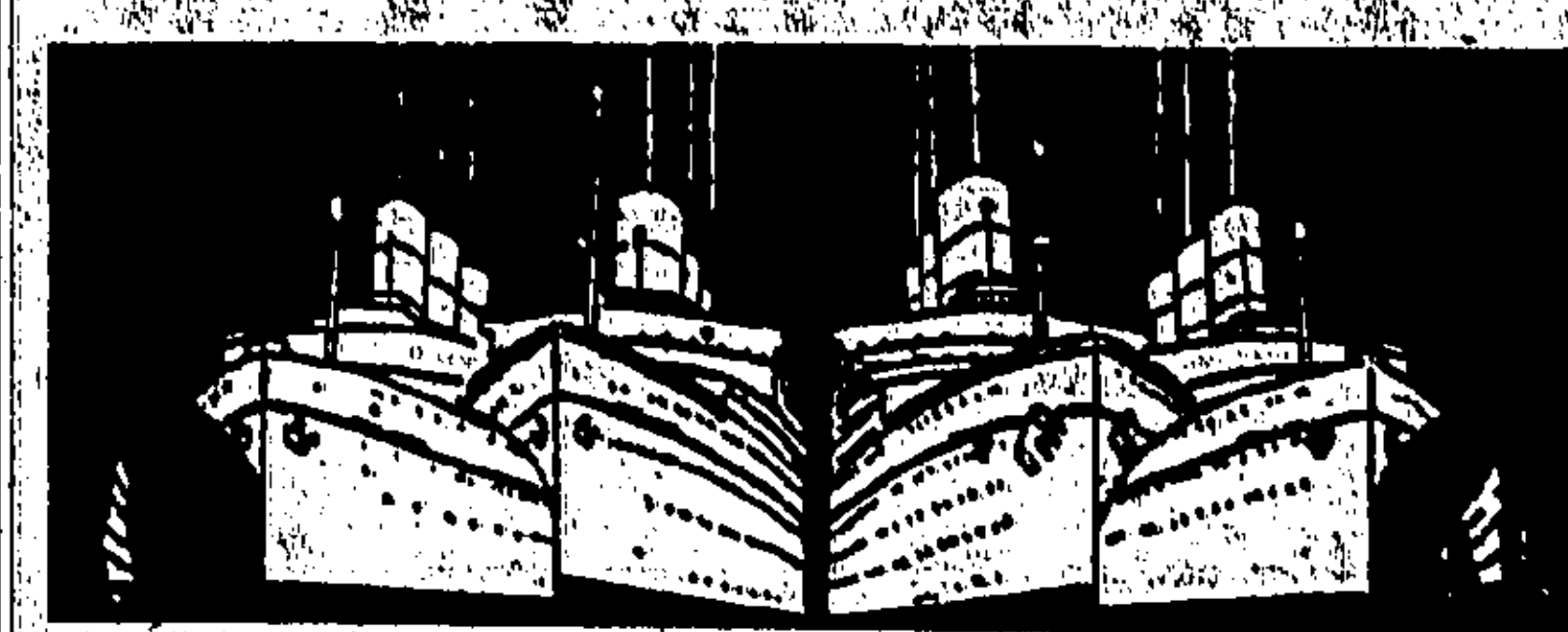
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd August will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th August, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd August at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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### EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

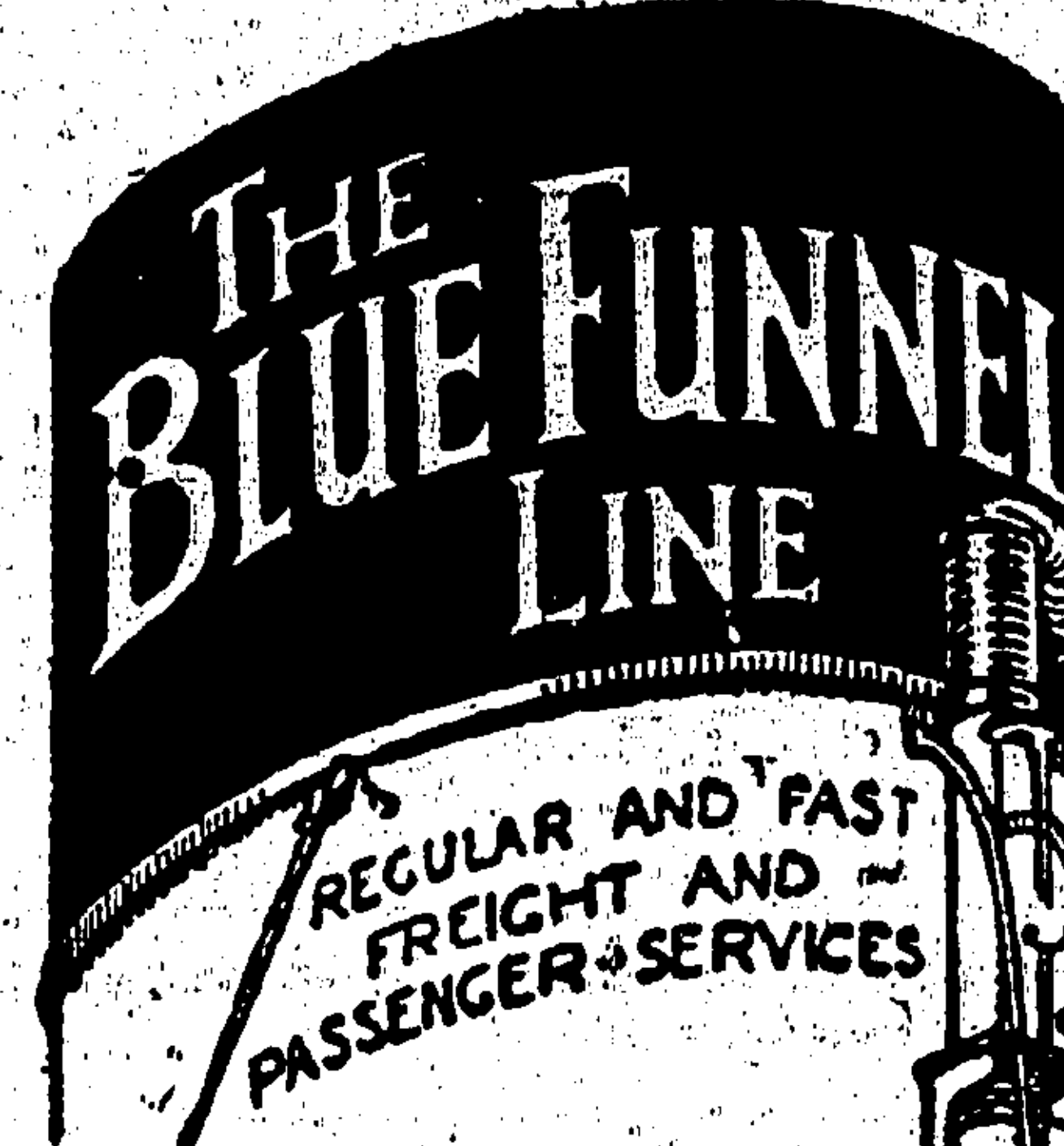
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(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)  
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	24th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
MANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
†BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
†TILAWA	10,000	1932. 5th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	20th Aug.	
SANTHIA	8,000	5th Sept.	

† Calls at Rangoon.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
TANDA	7,000	1932. 2nd Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
†TANDA	7,000	1932. 5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NOVARA	7,000	18th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	28th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDEHANA	6,800	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,500	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

\* Cargo only. † Calls Nagoya.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.  
All dates are based on latest information from the P. & O. Company.  
Steamers on London and Australian lines are fitted with wireless.  
Passengers travelling on more than 5 c. m. will be received at the Com-  
pany's Office by 10 a.m. on the day previous to sailing.  
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## ARSENIC IN CARGO OF MUTTON.

Mystery of Shipment  
From Antipodes.

423 CARCASSES STAINED.

London, July 18.  
Arsenic has been found in a  
large quantity in New Zealand  
meat recently landed at Avonmouth  
Docks.

The meat was being unloaded  
when it was discovered that the  
carcasses of 423 sheep and lambs  
were stained.

The carcasses were held for  
examination, and the Bristol City  
analyst now reports that they were  
contaminated with arsenic.

He believes that the arsenic drip-  
ped on the meat from hides stored  
on a deck above. The hides had  
been sprinkled with arsenic, pre-  
sumably to preserve them.

Part of the cargo was consign-  
ed to Manchester, Liverpool, and  
Glasgow, and the Medical Officer  
of Health has warned the authori-  
ties at these ports, and also writ-  
ten to wholesale meat firms.

The cargo consisted of 11,644  
carcasses of lamb, 1,802 carcasses of  
mutton, 214 sides of mutton, 215  
hindquarters of beef, and 193 fore-  
quarters of beef. There were also  
boxes of butter, apples, and cheese.

The beef was not contaminated  
in any way.

Of the 423 carcasses held for  
examination 269 were found to be  
slightly stained with arsenic, 132  
were badly stained, and 32 were  
condemned.

Inquiries show that none of the  
meat which reached Manchester  
from the ship was affected.

Mr. A. Chadwick, superintendent  
of the Manchester markets, said:  
"Apparently the carcasses for Bris-  
tol were loaded into a different  
hold from that in which the Man-  
chester consignment was packed."

## STEVEDORAGE FOR JAPANESE SHIPS

At the committee meeting of the  
North Borneo Chamber of Com-  
merce, held in Sandakan, corre-  
spondence received from the Govern-  
ment Secretary in connection with  
the stevedorage of Japanese vessels  
in Sandakan was discussed. The  
Secretary was instructed to thank  
Government for the offer of  
assistance and to say that arrange-  
ments would be made to notify the  
Assistant Secretary for Chinese  
Affairs one week before the arrival  
of Japanese loading vessels, in  
order to give the Protectorate De-  
partment an opportunity of ascer-  
taining whether the regular port  
stevedores could be induced to work  
these steamers.

According to the Board of Trade,  
3,766 vessels of 4,346,000 tons net  
entered England in April with car-  
goes, or 641 vessels and 246,000  
tons less than in April last year,  
while 4,282 vessels of 4,456,000 tons  
cleared with cargoes, which is 158  
vessels and 200,000 tons less than a  
year ago.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

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Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mention-  
ed Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters  
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The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the  
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Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce.
Saigon/Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain and Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.55

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place nam-  
ed in brackets.

Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail  
steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the  
Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in  
intervening weeks.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air  
Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.  
The first mail will be despatched per s.s. "General Metzinger"  
on August 2, 1932.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forward-  
ed "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1.	
Straits	Cremer
Manila	President Jackson
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung
Saigon	Porthos
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, Lon- don, July 7)	Hongkong
Amoy	Tilawa
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van- couver, B.C., July 16)	Empress of Russia
Australia and Manila	Tanda
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.	
Japan	Melbourne Maru
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.	
Manila	President Cleveland
Shanghai	Soudan
Japan	Rakuyo Maru
Straits	Hakone Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru
London (Parcels only, London, June 30)	Memnon
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6.	
Japan	Arizona Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 8)	President Hayes
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso

## OUTWARD MAILS.

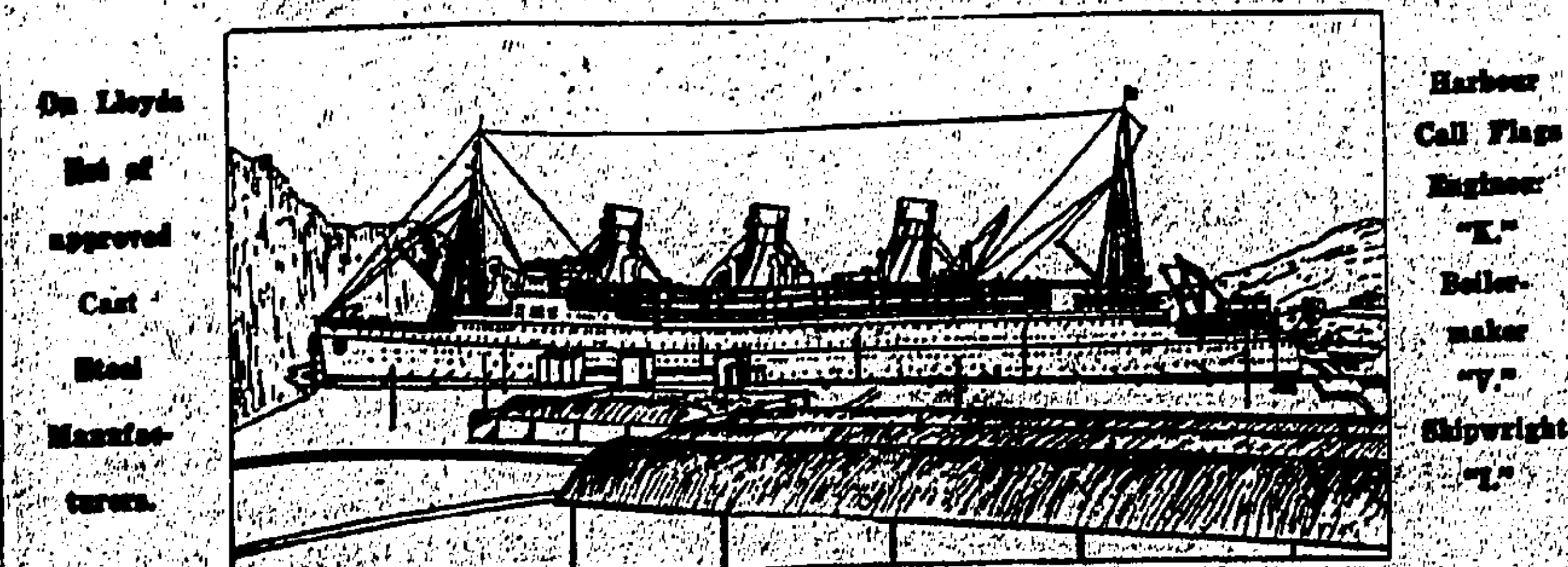
MONDAY, AUGUST 1.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Jackson (Due San Francisco, Aug. 23.) Parcels ..... Aug. 1, Noon. Registration ..... Noon. Letters ..... Aug. 2, 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2.	
Batavia	Tjisondari ..... 10.30 a.m.

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Pres. Grant ..... Aug. 30 Pres. Jefferson ..... Sept. 3

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Pres. Pierce	Aug. 7	Pres. Van Buren	Sept. 18

## TO MANILA

Next Sailing, Pres. Hayes .. Aug. 7, 8 a.m.

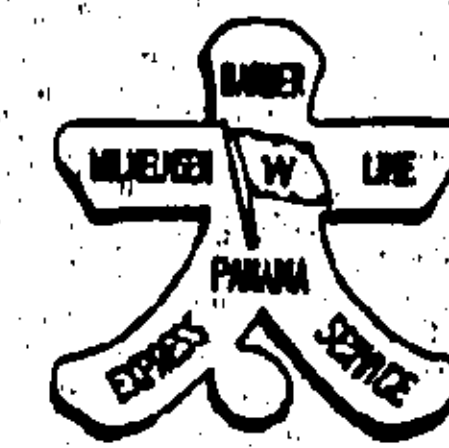
Pres. McKinley	Aug. 9	Pres. Pierce	Aug. 21
Pres. Taft	Aug. 13	Pres. Grant	Aug. 23

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Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	1.30 p.m.	Tonkin	1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger (Due Marseilles, Sept. 8.) G.P.O.		
K.P.O.			
Registration	Aug. 2, 1 p.m.	Registration	Aug. 2, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 2, 1 p.m.	Letters	Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.	Hinsang	Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Aug. 2, 5 p.m.	Cremer	Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.			
Swatow, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kwaisang	8.50 a.m.	
Sarpedon	(Due Marseilles, Sept. 2.) G.P.O.		
K.P.O.			
Registration	Aug. 3, 1 p.m.	Registration	Aug. 3, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 3, 1 p.m.	Letters	Aug. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Aug. 3, 2.30 p.m.	Taiwan	Aug. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.	Empress of Russia	Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.			
*Japan and *Canada	(Due Victoria B.C., August 23.) Protein	10.30 a.m.	

\*Superscribed Correspondence only.



## PRINCE SPEAKS ON WORLD ECONOMICS

Co-Operation Is Need  
Of Nations.

### OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE

Welcomes Delegates To  
Commercial Congress.

London, Yesterday.

When the Prince of Wales today visited in London the International Congress on Commercial Relations, at which 35 nations are represented, President Charles Boissier of Holland introduced him as the "First Commercial Ambassador of the World."

During his address the Prince said this might be described as a year of International Conferences. Although the one proceeding at Ottawa was not international in the true sense, yet if, as they hoped, it promoted the prosperity of the British Empire it would be international in influence.

The hard lesson of adversity had taught that the prosperity of all nations depended on the prosperity of each. In these days of swift transport and communication, and international commerce and finance it was increasingly true that nations could not live to themselves alone, said His Royal Highness.

"That this truth is penetrating the minds of the people and Government policies and actions of nations in a growing measure has recently been demonstrated most happily at Lausanne."

This International Conference may well express its delight that at Lausanne the lamps of hope and confidence were lighted, said the Prince. The spirit of international co-operation and goodwill is burning more brightly than at any time within living memory. For this we may all be profoundly grateful.

"The world-wide trade depression and economic disturbances have been largely caused by maldistribution of distribution of wealth. The potential output of industry is far greater than ever before. If all employable labour were employed for a reasonable number of hours per week the world would have at its disposal a volume of commodities and services that would enable the entire population to live on a higher level of comfort and well-being than ever had been contemplated in the dreams of the social reformer."

The urgent task is to bring consumption and production into proper relationship. It is not a simple task, but quite a possible one.—British Wireless Service.

## 3 SHOWS DOOMED TOGETHER.

Cochran Gives Notice To  
1,600 People.

London, July 1.

"Helen," "The Miracle" and "Cavalcade" are all doomed — unless a miracle happens.

C. B. Cochran, with a characteristic sense of drama, announced recently that all three of his London shows might have to be withdrawn. "More cheap seats" would be a last-hope policy.

A fortnight's notice, he said, had been given to his companies: this affected:

660 actors and actresses; 5 conductors; 167 musicians; 14 stage managers; 128 scene shifters; 132 programme girls and barmaids.

Altogether 1,600 workers will be unemployed if the shows come off.

No one acquainted with the facts of theatre business will be surprised at Cochran's announcement.

### Glut Of Big Shows.

Mrs. Phillips uttered a despairing plea for her Carl Rosa Opera Company. Nancy Price fears that "The Secret Women" will be her last production at the Duchess.

Not more than two theatres in London are paying at the moment — and yet non-stop revues, non-stop variety, and now non-stop Grand Guignol, all at cheap prices, are being staged in theatre after theatre.

There are too many big shows. "Spectacle," as "Casanova" has proved, has been overdone.

In the old days London theatres closed for the summer. Now more are open than ever — and, with the talkies, the greyhounds, the dance-halls, and a score of rival attractions, there are not enough players to go round.

## TWO GREAT CITIES IN SHARP CONTRAST

### A COMPARISON IN BRITISH AMERICAN TEMPERAMENT

#### COURTESY OR CURTNESS

A trip from London to New York will provide a study in contrasts and behaviour not to be found in other English-speaking countries," writes Percy S. Bullen in the Daily Telegraph.

The study begins with children aboard the Atlantic liner. The English children are invariably quiet and well-mannered; the American are less restrained; they are demonstrative, often noisy, and approach strangers without embarrassment.

This trait, known in London as precocity, would be translated in New York as "cute" — just "cute," and not to be repressed.

On reaching Washington or New York you find the big men are more easy of access than men of the same degree in England. This is natural, perhaps, in a country where the President sees newspaper reporters twice a week at the White House, and submits to examination at their hands which is far more searching than any Minister experiences in question-time in the House of Commons.

Englishmen Subdued. Natural also it seems in New York, where the heads of big banks and big business will frequently and readily chat with the representatives of the public on matters of importance.

It is remarkable that two peoples of similar racial origin in the main are quite different in temperament. The British by comparison with Americans seem subdued. They may think just as quickly, but are slow in speech and more inclined to weigh their opinions.

Climate may be one explanation. In the United States there are far greater extremes of temperature than in England. Extreme heat in summer and extreme cold in winter, with a marked tendency to quick alternations, are probably influences which count not only in the physiological but also in the mental make-up of a nation.

No one can dispute that in recent years Americans have become "mass-minded." This is a product, perhaps, of "mass" education, "mass" production, "mass" distribution.

#### Britain's Mixed Speech.

Why is it that Americans generally, more especially the plain folk, prefer to tour in herds — in a bunch, as they say — when you find English people exploring by themselves either alone or in small parties? The sightseeing car, holding a hundred passengers who listen contentedly to a vociferous guide, is an American institution and lightly cherished.

A lack of distinctiveness and variety is seen in the cities, towns and villages throughout the United States. With a few honourable exceptions, including Washington, Charleston, and New Orleans, one place is very much the same as another.

There is a uniformity of city halls, public buildings and streets, which many Europeans find truly appalling.

On the other hand, there is more uniformity of speech within the 3,000 miles which divide the Atlantic from the Pacific than will be discovered in the relatively short distance between the South of England and the North of Scotland. That speech may not reach English standards of perfection, but there is no dialect and it is readily understood by all.

The question of politeness is largely a question of what one means by the word. Americans are amongst the kindest and most hospitable of people. Nevertheless, you can spend an entire day on business or pleasure in an American city and rarely do you hear the words "Thank you."

#### No Words Wasted

To-day, after a few weeks' absence in England, where the phrases "If you please," "Much obliged," or "Thank you," appear largely in the verbal currency, I bought a straw hat in New York. "Thank you," I said on leaving the counter.

The shop assistant looked up in surprise, probably sympathised with me as a stranger using a new language, and replied, "You are welcome." The assistant, on realising that he had received cash for goods delivered, considered the

transaction closed and more words a waste of time!

Chief of the differences between the two peoples is the reading habit. In the same way as the average American business man regards advertising as the life-blood of trade, so also the average citizen considers his daily newspaper as hardly less essential than his daily food. The mass of Americans read newspapers and magazines rather than books.

For every Londoner who takes two daily newspapers there are a dozen New Yorkers who take two or three.

Newspapers Devoured. A few years before the Great War foreign affairs, judged from the amount of space devoted to them by the newspapers, possessed only the smallest interest for American readers. The United States in those days was largely committed to the tradition of isolation and independence. In the last decade, and more particularly in the last few years, the national standpoint has shifted considerably.

To-day there is no statesman in America who fails to recognise that, economically speaking, the countries of the world are interdependent, and that co-operation amongst them is essential to the world's peace and happiness.

Americans to-day, for the first time in history, are studying foreign affairs and news in the hope of finding the key to unlock the door to prosperity. This trend towards world-mindedness and co-operation, as evidenced by the large amount of space now given by the American Press to foreign despatches, political and commercial, is in striking contrast with all precedent. It is of very good omen for the future of international relations.

## UNITED STATES BUYS BRITISH BABIES.

High Prices For "Blue  
Blood" Children.

#### SOLD OVER COUNTER.

London, July 15.

America is buying British babies, like yards of cloth, over a counter. They cost between \$50 and \$100 each. Once a man offered \$1,000 for every "blue-blooded baby."

The reason is that since the war the United States has been eager to have British blood to improve her stock.

"America could do with 200 British babies a month—babies of the real Anglo-Saxon strain," an American doctor told the English Speaking Union.

Twelve English babies were sent out in the Aquitania for American adoption in 1921. Hundreds of women clamoured for them—and that was the beginning of a profitable trade.

No trace is kept of the babies once they have left this country. They may be brought up in every comfort and affection or they may, if the purchaser tires of them, be handed over to American charities.

A Nurse Goes Too. Some are put out to nurse in a poor family temporarily, and then taken to an expensive home in order that the prospective purchaser can see them against an impressive background.

The adopter is usually wealthy, and when he or she has bought the baby the greatest attention is lavished on it. Usually it is sent or taken to America in a first-class cabin, and a nurse engaged to travel with it. One baby was taken away in an ermine coat.

One thing these American-bought babies have in common. They are of "good blood" through one parent. The Americans insist that the baby must be of good family on either the father's or mother's side, and the more aristocratic its "push-hush" parent the more they are prepared to pay.

Miss Constance Bennett, the highest paid film star in Hollywood, recently adopted an English baby. The baby was a matter of a day's transaction, and was bought through an agent.

## DIRECTOR OF ROYAL KITCHENS.

Chef Guards Secrets  
Of His Art.

### WANTS TO RETIRE.

"Chummy" Has Been Friend of  
Palace Household.

London, July 12.

M. Gabriel Tschumi, one of the King's chefs, was to have retired this week after 34 years in the service of the Royal Household.

But M. Tschumi has been persuaded to stay on until the Autumn—and even after then, in his retirement, to return to his old duties for very special royal functions, such as the Courts.

The King expressed the wish that M. Tschumi should go to Cowes this year, as he has each year for many years now. And every member of the Royal Household is reluctant to bid the chef farewell.

"Chummy," as M. Tschumi usually is called, has a magical touch with every article of food; he is, too, a cool organiser who never forgets the smallest detail in the preparation of a meal, whether it be a "picnic" lunch for the races or the yacht, or a banquet at Buckingham Palace.

#### Chef by Accident.

"Chummy's" appointment to the Royal Household was the result of an accident. His father, a Swiss professor, was killed. Something had to be done for the boy, who was then 15. A cousin of his was at that time one of Queen Victoria's dressers and she secured an apprenticeship for him—he had shown an aptitude for the culinary art.

So young Gabriel Tschumi became the last apprentice ever "bound" to the Royal chefs.

He was popular from the first. Queen Alexandra had an especial regard for him. In his pretty Wimbledon home there are treasures such as diamond tie pins given him by Queen Alexandra, King Edward and our present King and Queen; and—he is very proud of this—the Royal Victorian Medal just presented to him by the King.

#### Treasured Memories.

But what M. Tschumi treasures even more are his memories. Many a time have princes and princesses gone to the kitchens at Buckingham Palace or Windsor Castle, Sandringham or Balmoral, for a word with "Chummy"—and who knows?—perhaps a delicacy only "Chummy" could produce. These memories are M. Tschumi's secrets.

He has met many of the distinguished visitors to the Royal Family from all over the world. His recipes are secrets. He will never discuss his culinary triumphs.

## NEW WAGES BILL PUBLISHED.

Conforming With The  
Treaty of Versailles.

A draft bill, appears in this week's Gazette, intitled "An Ordinance to make provision for fixing minimum wages in occupations where the wages are paid unreasonably low."

It states that the Governor in Council may, at any time he thinks fit, fix a minimum wage for any occupation in which he is satisfied that the wages paid are unreasonably low.

He may also at any time, appoint a Board of Commissioners consisting of five persons, for the purpose of conducting an enquiry.

Any minimum wages so fixed will be published in the Government Gazette, and the payment of any wage less than the minimum fixed for the occupation, will expose the offender to a fine of not exceeding \$500.

The Legislation on the lines of this Ordinance has been suggested by the Secretary of State in order to carry out the obligations arising from the Treaty of Versailles in respect of the International Labour Convention concerning the creation of minimum wage fixing machinery.

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### APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		July 20, June, June,		1932. 1918. 1914.		
Butcher Meat.				Cts.	Cts. Cts.	
Beef	Sirloin	牛尾肥	15.	34	24	13
"	Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	28	11
"	Corned	咸牛肉	"	40	23	13
"	Roast	燒牛	"	34	24	23
"	Breast	牛腩	"	32	20	18
"	Soup	牛腩	"	28	20	18
"	Steak	牛腩	"	34	24	22
"	Steak Sirloin	牛腩	"	48	30	25
"	Sausages	牛腩	"	38	26	20
Bullock's	Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	13
"	Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	80	50	60.
"	Tongue, corned	鹹牛	"	1.00	60	—
"	Head	牛頭	"	1.80	—	\$1.80
"	Heart	牛心	lb.	24	13	18
"	Hump, Salt	牛背	"	—	20	18
"	Feet	牛腳	each	12	10	13
"	Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
"	Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22
"	Liver	牛肝	lb.	38	13	14
"	Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7
Calves'	Head & Feet	牛仔頭	set.	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton	Chop	羊排	lb.	60	26	—
"	Leg	羊腿	"	60	26	—
"	Shoulder	羊肩	"	60	24	—
"	Saddle	羊鞍	"	60	—	—
"		羊	"	30	27	—
Pig's	Chillings	豬	Per set	4	—	—
"	Brains	豬腦	lb.	18	15	—
"	Feet	豬腳	"	30	15	18
"	Fry	豬腰	"	20	20	—
"	Head	豬頭	each	18	10	10
"	Heart	豬心	"	14	10	3
"	Kidneys	豬腰	lb.	50	80	24
"	Liver	豬肝	"	36	25	23
Pork	Chop	排骨	"	38	—	—
"	Leg	豬腿	"	42	60	70
"	Loin	豬腰	"	22	21	—
"	Fat or Lard	豬油	Per set	90	60	70
Sheep's	Head & Feet	羊頭	each	12	8	7
"	Heart	羊心	"	15	12	10
"	Kidneys	羊腰	"	45	26	22
"	Liver	羊肝	lb.	25	25	25
Sucking	Pigs, to order	乳豬	"	34	20	18
Suet, Beef		鮮牛	"	55	26	26
"	Mutton	鮮牛	"	45	20	20
"	Sausages	牛	"	28	—	—
"		牛	"	38	—	—
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### Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	52	16	24
Bream	魚	lb.	26	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	28	—	—
Carp	魚	lb.	30	13	16
Catfish	魚	lb.	30	16	27
Codfish	魚	lb.	32	12	9
Crabs	魚	lb.	65	15	24
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	26	23	26
Dab	魚	lb.	28	16	27
Dace	魚	lb.	54	23	16
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	70	10	8
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	75	16	—
" Yellow	魚	lb.	50	10	8
Frogs	魚	lb.	70	26	30
Garoupa	魚	lb.	1.00	82	25
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	24	40	30
Herrings	魚	lb.	38	22	18
Halibut	魚	lb.	40	13	23
Labrus	魚	lb.	42	18	15
Loach	魚	lb.	84	22	13
Lobsters	魚	lb.	75	62	34
Mackerel	魚	lb.	45	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	48	20	20
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	13	2
Oysters	魚	lb.	45	12	2
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	35	14	9
Perch	魚	lb.	30	30	15
Pike	魚	lb.	48	16	9
Plaice	魚	lb.	58	36	29
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	55	33	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	36	45
Prawns	魚	lb.	90	10	14
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	28	13	13
Roach	魚	lb.	38	22	10
Salmon	魚	lb.	75	36	30
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10
Shrimps	魚	lb.	52	33	30
Snapper	魚	lb.	50	33	30
Soles	魚	lb.	50	22	28
Tench	魚	lb.	40	20	58
Turbot	魚	lb.	36	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	1.00	12	13

### Poultry.

Chicken	雞	lb.	64	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	64	28	30
Capons, Large	雞	"	68	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	48	22	31
Doves	鴿	"	48	22	31
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	each	40	22	31
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	per doz.	36	18	—
Fowls, Canton	新辦雞	"	38	27	20
Fowls, Hainan	本地雞	lb.	30	36	24
Geese	鴨	"	60	35	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	"	48	24	24
" Hothow	白鴿	each	40	30	—
Turkeys, Cock	公雞	"	38	29	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
Snipe	火沙	"	70	61	45
Pheasant	大沙	each	30	—	—
Quail	山雞	pair	2.80	—	—
Partridges	野雞	each	—	—	—

### Fruits.

Almonds	杏	仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果		"	28	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	舊山香蕉		"	7	4	—
Carambola	楊	桃	"	—	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子		each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬		lb.	20	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬		each	12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干		lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙		"	—	—	—
Oranges	橙		"	—	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙	梨	"	—	—	—
Peanuts	花	生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅	柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	大	蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹	羅	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	合	桃	lb.	30	—	10
Grapes	葵	提	"	90	—	—



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 his own creation...  
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A UNIVERSAL SUPER ATTRACTION

### SOCIAL EVILS IN PEIPING.

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The public cries out against this state of affairs and there are individuals who are demanding concerted and immediate action to remedy the situation.

Peiping Letter.

The following letter from a prominent European resident of Peiping, speaks bluntly of the conditions existing:

Dear Sir.—The social evil which has sprung up in Peiping as a result of the introduction, during the past couple of years, of Chinese public dancing girls, has already had a very demoralising effect on the 70,000 school boys and girls here, as Peiping is an educational centre of China with up-to-date, modern Universities where co-education exists. Respectable families also live in this ideal residential city.

"Public dancing halls, presumably under foreign registration, with Chinese public dancing girls, are open every night until the small hours of the morning and girls from Shanghai, Tientsin and the 'licensed quarter' outside Chienmen in Peiping become dancing girls. Thus the 'red light district' in Peiping is practically deserted. Girls of ill-fame have a new field open to them for their immoral activities degrading society, and respectable families, due to present economic condition, permitting their daughters to become dancing girls, have become the victims of circumstances.

Students Attracted. "Boy students, attracted by the alluring temperament of dancing girls, visit these places every night in the week and familiarity breeds scandal. Their study is neglected, and the purpose for which they have been sent to Peiping by parents, as well as the expenditure involved, is entirely forgotten. Student suicides have also been reported. The freedom in these dancing halls is such that with sleeping accommodation so conveniently available in semi-foreign hotels in the neighbourhood, it is not at all surprising that social disease in Peiping is on the increase. As an instance that the demand for hotel accommodation in the small hours of the morning is greater than the supply, it may be stated that a dancing girl with her young-man-of-fancy had one night to seek hotel accommodation in numerous places. The woman was eventually arrested at a hotel, and fined \$25.

The most unfortunate part of the present situation is that girl students of comparatively limited means are enticed by the fascinating social life and the inducement offered, and sooner or later become the victims of circumstances.

Places of Evil. "In brief, dancing halls are meeting places for the opposite sexes to cultivate illicit relationship until the small hours of the morning.

"If, as a result of this letter, action is taken to restrict the sources from which this social evil breeds, then the writer considers that the time and labour spent in placing his observations on record will not have been in vain. It goes without saying that the minds of parents who send their children to Peiping from different provinces to pursue a higher education, are not at rest if a condition detrimental

### SUCCESS OF WAR LOAN CONVERSION.

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2,000,000 APPLICATIONS.

London Saturday night. The triumphant success of the War Loan Conversion scheme is now assured.

Well over 2,000,000 applications out of 2,600,000 have been received, of which 1,900,000 are for conversion. These include nearly all the big holdings.

The Federation of British Industries in a business forecast for the third quarter of the year describe the scheme as the greatest step towards world recovery made since the onset of the slump.

The "success of the operation is likely to mark the turning point in Britain's commercial position—British Wireless Service.

### FLOOD DISASTER IN CANTON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

and the organisation of relief parties set in hand. Those assisting include parties from the Fong Ping Hospital, the Wai Nan Charity Hospital, the Kwong Chai Hospital, the Ngoy Yau Charity Hospital and the Government Offices.

Mr. Jim Ku-ye, head of the Bureau is in charge of the work. Mr. Lau Kee-man, head of the Canton Municipality has subscribed \$5,000 to the relief work.

Two hundred Chinese people were either killed or seriously injured as the result of a rain storm and flood which swept Canton City on Saturday morning. Hundreds of houses were destroyed, and over 30 fires occurred in these demolished structures. The heavy loss of life is unprecedented in the last 60 years. The river rose rapidly on Friday, and the whole city was taken entirely by surprise when the storm broke.

The most serious disaster occurred at the Home for the Aged, Government Mint Road, when the whole building was submerged, about 30 aged male and female inmates being lost. About 1,060 persons were removed to the roof of the Home for safety.

While many collapses were reported from the low-lying districts, over 100 houses in Sai Kwan and Nam Kwan were destroyed, many perishing. A block of 30 newly constructed buildings collapsed in the Ngar Tong Mei area. Marines from the gunboats, under Commander Chang Chi-yung, who was recently appointed, spent a busy morning rescuing victims from demolished houses. Communications between the City proper and Honam Island were completely interrupted, owing to the suspension of the Honam Ferry boat service on Friday at mid-night. Destruction to property is also reported in Honam.

to the welfare of their sons and daughters is allowed to continue, and for whose education China is spending millions of dollars every year, and for which the remissions of the Boxer Indemnity by the foreign powers are also earmarked. Yours, faithfully,  
 "SOCIAL WELFARE."

### GIANT REGISTER THE DOUBLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

#### National League.

Boston Braves ..... 7 14 0  
 St. Louis Cardinals ..... 2 7 0

Brooklyn Dodgers ..... 3 8 0  
 Chicago Cubs ..... 6 10 2

Brooklyn Dodgers ..... 5 11 0  
 Chicago Cubs ..... 4 9 1

New York Giants ..... 4 11 1  
 Cincinnati Reds ..... 3 13 2

New York Giants ..... 6 7 1  
 Cincinnati Reds ..... 4 14 1

#### American League.

Chicago White Sox ..... 5 10 3  
 Washington Senators ..... 8 13 0

Cleveland Indians ..... 0 4 1  
 Philadelphia Athletics ..... 1 6 0

Detroit Tigers ..... 8 15 3  
 New York Yankees ..... 0 14 0

St. Louis Browns ..... 0 13 1  
 Boston Red Sox ..... 2 6 1

St. Louis Browns ..... 7 6 1  
 Boston Red Sox ..... 3 9 3

—Reuter's American Service.

### TUNG WAH BUILDING SCHEME APPROVED.

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means of wiping off part of the yearly deficit of \$100,000 on the Tung Wah Hospital. Hitherto the deficit had been met by subscriptions, but the Board considered this method unsatisfactory.

Eight houses have been proposed, and it is estimated that the cost will be about \$70,000. The annual rent roll is estimated to return \$24,000 per year, \$4,000 of which will be absorbed by taxes and expenses.

Thus in three and a half years, the money spent on construction will be repaid.

### SOUTH CHINA BEAT SAMARANG.

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Results:— South China have now played nine matches whilst on tour with the following results:—

v. Combined Saigon ..... 6—1  
 v. Sadeq ..... 6—0  
 v. A Combined XI ..... 4—1  
 v. Bandoeng ..... 3—0  
 v. Bandoeng ..... 2—3  
 v. Samarang ..... 4—3  
 v. Middle Java ..... 8—1  
 v. Djocja Selected ..... 4—2  
 v. Samarang ..... 5—3

42—14

Lee Wai-tong heads the goal-scoring list with 13 goals to his credit, while Lee Yee-sun (11), Chu Kwok-luen (5), Wong Ka-leung (4), Ip Pak-wah (6), Wong Mei-shun (2) and Chang Kwai-leung added the remaining twenty-nine goals.

### AMAH WOUNDED BY SOLDIER.

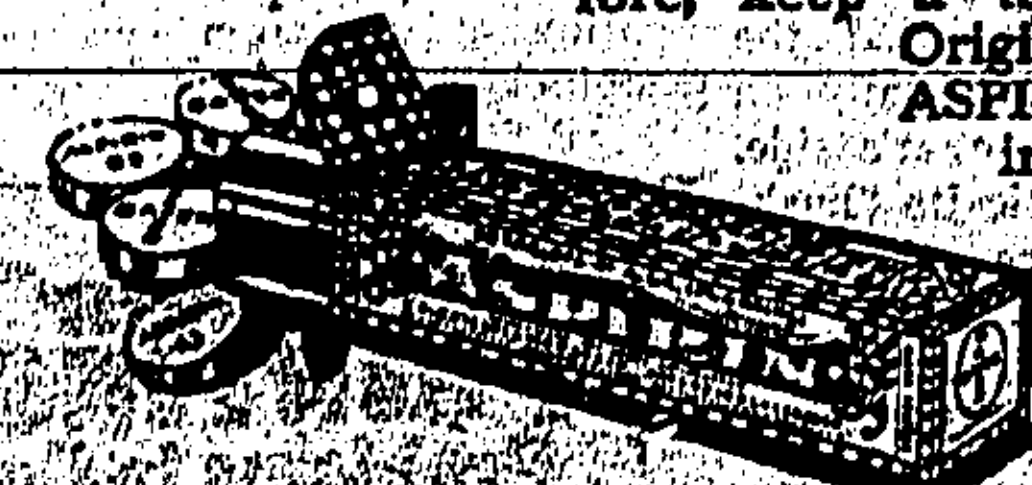
A Chinese amah, employed at Murray Barracks was accidentally shot in the right buttock, yesterday afternoon, by Lance Corporal Lee, of the South Wales Borderers.

The wound was inflicted by a small calibre bullet, and is stated to be slight. The woman was treated at the Government Civil Hospital. Her name is Lee Sam.

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